

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Local Government Amendment (Early Intervention) Bill 2013**

**First print**

**Proposed amendments**

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- No. 1 Page 6, Schedule 1 [23], line 5. Omit “They are also accountable to the Minister.”.
- No. 2 Page 10, Schedule 1 [41], lines 35–36. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (4) The notice is to specify a consultation period of:
    - (a) not less than 21 days from the date the notice is served on the council, unless paragraph (b) applies, or
    - (b) not less than 7 days from the date the notice is served on the council, if the Minister considers that the improvement in the council’s performance is required as a matter of urgency.
- No. 3 Page 11, Schedule 1 [41], lines 10–14. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 4 Page 13, Schedule 1 [41], lines 26–27. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (4) The notice is to specify a consultation period of:
    - (a) not less than 14 days from the date the notice is served on the council, unless paragraph (b) applies, or
    - (b) not less than 7 days from the date the notice is served on the council, if the Minister considers that the suspension is required as a matter of urgency.
- No. 5 Page 13, Schedule 1 [41], lines 31–36. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 6 Page 15, Schedule 1 [41], lines 34–36. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (5) The Minister is required to give a council notice in writing of his or her intention to extend the suspension of the council at least 7 days before the order extending the suspension is made.
  - (6) The notice is to specify:
    - (a) the reasons why it is proposed to extend the suspension, and
    - (b) the duration of the proposed extension.
  - (7) Submissions in respect of the proposed extension are not to be invited.

**438R No amalgamations or alterations to area during suspension**

- (1) A proclamation under section 218A or 218B is not to be made in relation to the area of a council while the council is suspended under this Part.
- (2) A proposal that a function be exercised under section 218A or 218B in relation to the area of a council cannot be made by or to the Minister while the council is suspended under this Part.