

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Bill

Schedule of the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole  
on 3 July 2001.

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- R Jones** No. 1 Page 4, clause 6. Insert after line 22:
- (b) to develop, co-ordinate and monitor the implementation of event and public space waste management codes,
- R Jones** No. 2 Page 4, clause 6. Insert after line 35:
- (g) to advise the Minister as to the kinds of articles, materials and substances that should be prohibited from being used for landfill or from being used in connection with other treatment processes, and the resource recovery options for those articles, materials and substances,
- Grns** No. 3 Page 5, clause 6. Insert after line 2:
- (2) Resource NSW may provide advice to the Minister on matters relating to waste policy and expenditure from the Waste Fund established under section 16.
- R Jones** No. 4 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 17:
- (4) One of the appointed members is to be appointed on the nomination of the Nature Conservation Council.
- R Jones** No. 5 Page 6, clause 9. Insert after line 12:
- (3) The performance criteria dealt with in the Chief Executive's contract of employment under Part 2A of the *Public Sector Management Act 1988* are to include criteria that require real and measurable improvement (in accordance with the current waste strategy) in the areas of resource efficiency, waste reduction and waste management.

**Part 3 Waste strategies****12 Development of waste strategies**

- (1) Resource NSW is to develop a waste strategy for the State.
- (2) A waste strategy:
  - (a) is to be based on continuous improvement and benchmarked against international best practice, and
  - (b) is to include targets for waste reduction, resource recovery and the diversion of waste from landfill disposal, developed by an expert reference group appointed by Resource NSW.
- (3) A waste strategy does not take effect until it is adopted by Resource NSW.
- (4) The first waste strategy is to be adopted within 12 months after the establishment of Resource NSW.
- (5) Subsequent waste strategies, to replace existing waste strategies, are to be developed at intervals of not more than 2 years.
- (6) For the purpose of developing any waste strategy, the adequacy of the waste strategy is, if appropriate, to be assessed by means including the technique known as life cycle analysis.
- (7) Before adopting a waste strategy, Resource NSW:
  - (a) must cause notice of the proposed strategy to be published in a daily newspaper circulating throughout the State, and
  - (b) must cause copies of the proposed strategy to be made available for public inspection on the Internet and at each of its offices, and
  - (c) must allow a period of at least 28 days for members of the public to send written comments to Resource NSW in relation to the proposed strategy, and
  - (d) must take any such comments into consideration.

**13 Resource NSW and EPA to co-ordinate activities to give effect to waste strategy**

The EPA and Resource NSW are required to co-ordinate their activities so as to implement the current waste strategy.

- R Jones** No. 7 Page 7. Insert before line 1 (at the end of the matter relating to waste strategies inserted in committee):
- 14 Power to request councils to report on waste strategy compliance**
- (1) Resource NSW may request a local council to provide the reasons for any specified non-compliance by the local council with the objectives of the current waste strategy.
  - (2) Such a request must be in writing and must specify the date by which the local council is requested to provide the reasons to Resource NSW.
- Grns** No. 8 Page 7, clause 12, line 13. After “disposal”, insert “and post-disposal consequences”.
- Govt** No. 9 Page 8, clause 15, line 13. Omit “from time to time”. Insert instead “each year”.
- Grns** No. 10 Page 8, clause 15, line 18. After “appropriate.”, insert “The EPA is, not later than 3 months after the closing date for submissions, to publish a report on any submissions received by the EPA and to make the report available to the public.”.
- Govt** No. 11 Page 9, clause 16, lines 4-6. Omit “However, money in the Fund can only be allocated in the manner authorised by the Minister.”. Insert instead:
- (3) Money in the Fund can only be allocated in the manner authorised by the Minister. The Minister is to consult Resource NSW on the policies for allocating that money.
- R Jones** No. 12 Page 11. Insert after line 5:
- 21 Reports by Resource NSW**
- (1) Resource NSW must prepare and deliver to the Minister a report every 2 years on the following matters:
    - (a) the volumes of waste avoided, produced, recycled or reused in New South Wales during the reporting period,
    - (b) how those volumes compare with target volumes established by any current waste strategy,
    - (c) a description of the strategies and programs being implemented by Resource NSW and the degree of success achieved by them.
  - (2) The Minister is to cause a copy of the report to be tabled in each House of Parliament no later than the fifth sitting day of that House in the Parliamentary session next following the end of the reporting period.

- R Jones** No. 13 Page 12, clause 26, line 9. Insert “and regulations” after “Acts”.
- R Jones** No. 14 Page 19, Schedule 2 [3]. Insert after line 11:  
 Insert instead:  
 (k) in connection with a licence application, any waste strategy in force under the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001*,
- Govt** No. 15 Page 20, Schedule 2 [7], lines 16-24. Omit all words on those lines.
- R Jones** No. 16 Page 22, Schedule 3, line 1. Insert “**and regulations**” after “Acts”.
- R Jones** No. 17 Page 22, Schedule 3. Insert before line 3:

### **3.1 Annual Reports (Departments) Regulation 2000**

#### **Schedule 1 Report of operations**

Insert at the end of the Schedule:

- Waste A statement on the implementation of the Government’s Waste Reduction and Purchasing Policy, including information on measures taken and progress on the following:
- (a) reducing the generation of waste,
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### **3.2 Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Regulation 2000**

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