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#### FUNCTIONS OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

The functions of the Legislation Review Committee are set out in the *Legislation Review Act 1987:* 

#### 8A Functions with respect to Bills

- (1) The functions of the Committee with respect to Bills are:
  - (a) to consider any Bill introduced into Parliament, and
  - (b) to report to both Houses of Parliament as to whether any such Bill, by express words or otherwise:
    - (i) trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties, or
    - (ii) makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon insufficiently defined administrative powers, or
    - (iii) makes rights, liberties or obligations unduly dependent upon non-reviewable decisions, or
    - (iv) inappropriately delegates legislative powers, or
    - (v) insufficiently subjects the exercise of legislative power to parliamentary scrutiny
- (2) A House of Parliament may pass a Bill whether or not the Committee has reported on the Bill, but the Committee is not precluded from making such a report because the Bill has been so passed or has become an Act.

#### 9 Functions with respect to Regulations:

- (1) The functions of the Committee with respect to regulations are:
  - (a) to consider all regulations while they are subject to disallowance by resolution of either or both Houses of Parliament.
  - (b) to consider whether the special attention of Parliament should be drawn to any such regulation on any ground, including any of the following:
    - (i) that the regulation trespasses unduly on personal rights and liberties,
    - (ii) that the regulation may have an adverse impact on the business community,
    - (iii) that the regulation may not have been within the general objects of the legislation under which it was made,
    - (iv) that the regulation may not accord with the spirit of the legislation under which it was made, even though it may have been legally made,
    - that the objective of the regulation could have been achieved by alternative and more effective means,
    - (vi) that the regulation duplicates, overlaps or conflicts with any other regulation or Act,
    - (vii) that the form or intention of the regulation calls for elucidation, or
    - (viii) that any of the requirements of sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1989, or of the guidelines and requirements in Schedules 1 and 2 to that Act, appear not to have been complied with, to the extent that they were applicable in relation to the regulation, and
  - (c) to make such reports and recommendations to each House of Parliament as it thinks desirable as a result of its consideration of any such regulations, including reports setting out its opinion that a regulation or portion of a regulation ought to be disallowed and the grounds on which it has formed that opinion.
- (2) Further functions of the Committee are:
  - (a) to initiate a systematic review of regulations (whether or not still subject to disallowance by either or both Houses of Parliament), based on the staged repeal of regulations and to report to both Houses of Parliament in relation to the review from time to time, and
  - (b) to inquire into, and report to both Houses of Parliament on, any question in connection with regulations (whether or not still subject to disallowance by either or both Houses of Parliament) that is referred to it by a Minister of the Crown.
- (3) The functions of the Committee do not include an examination of, inquiry into or report on a matter of Government policy, except in so far as such an examination may be necessary to ascertain whether any regulations implement Government policy or the matter has been specifically referred to the Committee under subsection (2) (b) by a Minister of the Crown.

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#### GUIDE TO THE LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST

#### Part One - Bills

#### Section A: Comment on Bills

This section contains the Legislation Review Committee's reports on Bills introduced into Parliament. Following a brief description of the Bill, the Committee considers each Bill against the five criteria for scrutiny set out in s 8A(1)(b) of the *Legislation Review Act 1987* (see page iii).

#### Section B: Ministerial correspondence – Bills previously considered

This section contains the Committee's reports on correspondence it has received relating to Bills and copies of that correspondence. The Committee may write to the Minister responsible for a Bill, or a Private Member of Parliament in relation to his or her Bill, to seek advice on any matter concerning that Bill that relates to the Committee's scrutiny criteria.

#### Part Two - Regulations

The Committee considers all regulations made and normally raises any concerns with the Minister in writing. When it has received the Minister's reply, or if no reply is received after 3 months, the Committee publishes this correspondence in the *Digest*. The Committee may also inquire further into a regulation. If it continues to have significant concerns regarding a regulation following its consideration, it may include a report in the *Digest* drawing the regulation to the Parliament's "special attention". The criteria for the Committee's consideration of regulations is set out in s 9 of the *Legislation Review Act 1987* (see page iii).

#### Regulations for the special attention of Parliament

When required, this section contains any reports on regulations subject to disallowance to which the Committee wishes to draw the special attention of Parliament.

#### Regulations about which the Committee is seeking further information

This table lists the Regulations about which the Committee is seeking further information from the Minister responsible for the instrument, when that request was made and when any reply was received.

#### Copies of Correspondence on Regulations

This part of the *Digest* contains copies of the correspondence between the Committee and Ministers on Regulations about which the Committee sought information. The Committee's letter to the Minister is published together with the Minister's reply.

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#### Appendix 1: Index of Bills Reported on in 2010

This table lists the Bills reported on in the calendar year and the *Digests* in which any reports in relation to the Bill appear.

#### Appendix 2: Index of Ministerial Correspondence on Bills

This table lists the recipient and date on which the Committee sent correspondence to a Minister or Private Member of Parliament in relation to Bills reported on in the calendar year. The table also lists the date a reply was received and the *Digests* in which reports on the Bill and correspondence appear.

## Appendix 3: Bills that received comments under s 8A of the Legislation Review Act in 2010

This table specifies the action the Committee has taken with respect to Bills that received comment in 2010 against the five scrutiny criteria. When considering a Bill, the Committee may refer an issue that relates to its scrutiny criteria to Parliament, it may write to the Minister or Member of Parliament responsible for the Bill, or note an issue. Bills that did not raise any issues against the scrutiny criteria are not listed in this table.

#### Appendix 4: Index of correspondence on Regulations reported on

This table lists the recipient and date on which the Committee sent correspondence to a Minister in relation to Regulations reported on in the calendar year. The table also lists the date a reply was received and the *Digests* in which reports on the Regulation and correspondence appear.

**Summary of Conclusions** 

#### **SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS**

**SECTION A: Comment on Bills** 

- 1. Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Bill 2010
- 10. The Committee has not identified any issues under s 8A(1)(b) of the *Legislation Review Act 1987*.

#### Part One - Bills

SECTION A: COMMENT ON BILLS

## 1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (DUST DISEASES) AMENDMENT BILL 2010

Date Introduced: 30 November 2010
House Introduced: Legislative Assembly

Minister Responsible: The Hon Eric Roozendaal MP

Portfolio: Treasury

#### **Purpose and Description**

- 1. The object of this Bill is to amend the *Worker's Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act* 1942 to increase the lump sum death benefit payable to dependents of deceased workers (in place of the usual indexation increases) from \$245,700 to \$311,050 in three annual increases, with the first increase occurring on the commencement of proposed Act.
- 2. The Bill will also extend the Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Board's discretion to consider the sum payable to partially dependent persons so it applies to partially and wholly dependent persons and so that the Board may take into account the age of the worker at the time of the worker's death.
- 3. The Bill also makes a consequential amendment to the *Workers Compensation Act* 1987.

#### Background

- 4. The New South Wales Government currently provides lump sum payments, under the Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942, to the families of workers who have died due to asbestos and other dust-related diseases they acquired while working.
- 5. The Dust Diseases Board has made awards of compensation for mesothelioma to 1,572 workers over the past 10 years. The total awards for all dust diseases, including mesothelioma, over this period is 3,775.
- 6. It is expected that the number of people with an asbestos-related disease is expected to increase every year until at least 2018, when the rate is then expected to decline.
- 7. In such circumstances, the New South Wales Government currently compensates the family with a one-off payment of up to \$245,700. This Bill includes an amendment to increase this payment to \$311,050.

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8. The amount of the lump sum paid to the dependants of a deceased worker under the Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases Act) 1942 has been historically maintained at 70 to 75 per cent of the amount of the lump sum payable to the dependants of deceased workers under the Workers Compensation Act 1987. The Workers Compensation Act 1987 was amended in October 2008 to increase the lump sum death benefit payable by 28 per cent. No corresponding amendment was made to the lump sum payable under the Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases Act) 1942. The proposed amendment is designed to restore the historical relationship between the death benefits in the dust diseases and workers compensation legislation.

#### The Bill

#### 9. Outline of Provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

#### Schedule 1 Amendment of Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942 No 14

Currently, the amount of the lump sum payable by the Board to dependents of deceased workers is adjusted each year in accordance with indexation provisions of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*. In place of the indexation increases,

**Schedule 1 [2]** fixes the amount of the lump sum (which is currently \$245,700) at \$268,375 for the first 12 months after the commencement of the proposed Act, \$291,040 for the following 12 months and \$311,050 at the end of the second 12 months. As a consequence, the indexation provisions will cease to apply from the commencement of the proposed Act until 31 March 2013 and the next indexation increase will occur on 1 April 2013 (see Schedule 1 [6]). **Schedule 1 [3]** provides that the lump sum amount payable to a dependent is to be calculated by reference to the lump sum amount that is in force at the time of the worker's death. **Schedule 1 [4]** is a consequential amendment.

The Board currently has a discretion to reduce the maximum lump sum payable to a dependent person if the person was partially not wholly dependent on the deceased worker for support. In that case, the amount payable is the amount determined by the Board to be reasonable and proportionate to the injury to that person. **Schedule 1** [3] authorises the Board to exercise that discretion for all dependent persons, whether they were wholly or partially dependent on the deceased worker, and to take into account the age of the worker at the time of the worker's death. **Schedule 1** [1] is a consequential amendment.

**Schedule 1 [5]** enables savings and transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1 [6]** inserts savings and transitional provisions to:

(a) provide that the proposed amendments extend to the death of a person occurring on or after the date that the Bill for the proposed Act was first introduced into Parliament but before the commencement of the proposed Act, and

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(b) provide that the amount of the lump sum payable to dependents of deceased workers will not be indexed under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* from the commencement of the proposed Act until 1 April 2013 as a consequence of the amendment in Schedule 1 [2].

#### Schedule 2 Amendment of Workers Compensation Act 1987 No 70

**Schedule 2** makes a consequential amendment to the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* that relates to the indexation of the lump sum payable to dependents of deceased workers.

#### Issues Considered by the Committee

10. The Committee has not identified any issues under s 8A(1)(b) of the Legislation Review Act 1987.

The Committee makes no further comment on this Bill.

### Appendix 1: Index of Bills Reported on in 2010

	Digest Number
Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill 2010*	10
Adoption Amendment (Same Sex Couples) Bill (No. 2) 2010*	11
Appropriation Bill 2010	9
Appropriation (Parliament) Bill 2010	9
Appropriation (Special Offices) Bill 2010	9
Banana Industry Repeal Bill 2010	8
Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Amendment Bill 2009	1
Carers Recognition Bill 2010*	3
Carers Recognition Bill 2010*	5
Carers (Recognition) Bill 2010	5
Casino Control Amendment Bill 2010	2
Central Coast Water Corporation Amendment Bill 2010	13
Charter of Budget Honesty Amendment (Independent Election Costings) Bill 2010*	5
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Children's Services) Bill 2010	10
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Parental Responsibility) Bill 2010*	4
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2010	12
Coal Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2010	4
Coastal Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	9
Coastal Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (No 2)	13
Community Justice Centres Amendment Bill 2010	13
Community Relations Commission and Principles of Multiculturalism Amendment Bill 2010	8
Companion Animals Amendment (Dogs in Outside Eating Areas) Bill 2010*	4
Companion Animals Amendment (Outdoor Dining Areas) Bill 2010	5
Constitution Amendment (Recognition of Aboriginal People) Bill 2010	12
Court Information Bill 2010	4
Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	9
Credit (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2010	2
Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment Bill 2010	2
Crimes (Sentencing Legislation) Amendment (Intensive Correction Orders) Bill 2010	9
Crimes Amendment (Child Pornography and Abuse Material) Bill 2010	3
Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Bill 2010*	4

	Digest Number
Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Bill 2010	2
Crimes Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2010	11
Criminal Assets Recovery Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Bill 2010	10
Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Medically Supervised Injecting Centre) Bill 2010	13
Duties Amendment (NSW Home Builders Bonus) Bill 2010	10
Electricity and Gas Supply Legislation Amendment (Retail Price Disclosures and Comparisons) Bill 2010	8
Electronic Transactions Amendment Bill 2010	10
Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Development Consents) Bill 2010	5
Evidence Amendment Bill 2010	11
Fair Trading Amendment (Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2010	9
Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2010*	8
Game and Feral Animal Control Repeal Bill 2010*	10
Gas Supply Amendment Bill 2009	1
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	8
Home Building Amendment (Warranties and Insurance) Bill 2010	10
Housing Amendment (Community Housing Providers) Bill 2009	1
Industrial Relations Advisory Council Bill 2010	12
Industrial Relations Amendment (Public Sector Appeals) Bill 2010	9
James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding Up and Administration) Amendment Bill 2009	1
Jury Amendment Bill 2010	8
Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Bill 2010	10
Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*	9
Marine Parks Amendment (Moratorium) Bill 2010*	8
Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Land Access) Bill 2010	5
Motor Accidents Compensation Amendment Bill 2010	13
National Gas (New South Wales) Amendment (Short Term Trading Market) Bill 2010	2
National Park Estate (Riverina Red Gum Reservations) Bill 2010	5
National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill 2010	2
National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Adjustment of Areas) Bill 2010	12
National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Visitors and Tourists) Bill 2010	8
NSW Self Insurance Corporation Amendment (Home Warranty Insurance) Bill 2010	5
Ombudsman Amendment (Removal of Legal Professional Privilege) Bill 2010*	10

	Digest Number
Paediatric Patient Oversight (Vanessa's Law) Bill 2010*	5
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2010	10
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Amendment Bill 2010	4
Personal Property Securities Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	10
Plant Diseases Amendment Bill 2010	10
Plantations and Reafforestation Amendment Bill 2010	11
Police Legislation Amendment (Recognised Law Enforcement Officers) Bill 2010	9
Privacy and Government Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	10
Protected Disclosures Amendment (Public Interest Disclosures) Bill 2010	13
Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Environmental Monitoring) Bill 2010	13
Registrar-General Legislation (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2010	4
Relationships Register Bill 2010	5
Residential Tenancies Bill 2010	8
Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Unauthorised Vehicle Use) Bill 2010	4
Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Written-off Vehicles) Bill 2010	13
State Emergency Service Amendment (Volunteer Consultative Council) Bill 2010	5
State Revenue Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	9
State Senate Bill 2010	2
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010	9
Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill 2010	10
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	9
Sydney Olympic Park Authority Amendment Bill 2009	1
Terrorism (Police Powers) Amendment Bill 2010	10
Trees (Dispute Between Neighbours) Amendment Bill 2010	5
Veterinary Practice Amendment Bill 2010	13
Waste Recycling and Processing Corporation (Authorised Transaction) Bill 2010	3
Waste Recycling and Processing Corporation (Authorised Transaction) Bill 2010 (No 2)	4
Weapons and Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	4
Workers Compensation Amendment (Commission Members) Bill 2010	2
Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Amendment Bill 2010	18
Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	10

# Appendix 2: Index of Ministerial Correspondence on Bills

Bill	Minister/Member	Letter sent	Reply received	Digest 2007	Digest 2008	Digest 2009	Digest 2010
APEC Meeting (Police Powers) Bill 2007	Minister for Police	03/07/07		1			
Casino Control Amendment Bill 2010	Minister for Gaming and Racing and Attorney General	08/03/10	18/03/10				2, 5
Civil Liability Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	Attorney General	28/10/08			12		
Contaminated Land Management Amendment Bill 2008	Minister for Climate Change and the Environment	22/09/08	03/12/08		10	1	
Credit (Commonwealth Powers)	Minister for Fair Trading	08/03/10					2
Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment Bill 2008	Attorney General and Minister for Justice	2/12/07			15		
Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment Bill 2009	Minister for Corrective Services	08/08/09				10	
Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Amendment Bill 2008	Minister for Police	24/06/08	06/02/09		9		
Criminal Procedure Amendment (Vulnerable Persons) Bill 2007	Minister for Police	29/06/07		1		2	
Drug and Alcohol Treatment Bill 2007	Minister for Health	03/07/07	28/01/08	1	1		
Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment Bill 2008; Building Professionals Amendment Bill 2008	Minister for Planning		12/06/08		8		
Guardianship Amendment Bill 2007	Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services	29/06/07	15/11/07	1,7			
Home Building Amendment	Minister for Fair Trading		30/10/08		10, 13		
Liquor Legislation Amendment Bill 2008	Minister for Gaming and Racing	24/11/08	05/01/09		14	2	
Mental Health Bill 2007	Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)	03/07/07		1		2	
Parking Space Levy Bill 2009	Minister for Transport	23/03/09	26/05/09			3, 8	
Statute Law (Miscellaneous) Provisions Bill 2007	Premier	29/06/07	22/08/07	1,2			

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Bill	Minister/Member	Letter sent	Reply received	Digest 2007	Digest 2008	Digest 2009	Digest 2010
Terrorism (Police Powers) Amendment (Preventative Detention) Bill 2007	Minister for Police	03/07/07		1			
Water Management Amendment Bill 2008	Minister for Water	28/10/08	15/12/08		12	2	

# Appendix 3: Bills that received comments under s 8A of the Legislation Review Act in 2010

	(i) Trespasses on rights	(ii) Insufficiently defined powers	(iii) Non reviewable decisions	(iv) Delegates powers	(v) Parliamentary scrutiny
Building and Construction Long Service Payments Amendment Bill 2009				N	
Casino Control Amendment Bill 2010	N, R, C		N, R		
Central Coast Water Corporation Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Children's Services) Bill 2010	N			N	
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Parental Responsibility) Bill 2010*	N				
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Amendment Bill 2010	N, R				
Coal Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N, R	
Coastal Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	N, R	N, R		N	
Coastal Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010 (No 2)	N, R	N, R		N	
Community Justice Centres Amendment Bill 2010	N				
Court Information Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	N, R				
Credit (Commonwealth Powers) Bill 2010	N, R, C			N, R, C	
Crimes (Sentencing Legislation) Amendment (Intensive Correction Orders) Bill 2010	N, R		N, R	N	
Crimes Amendment (Child Pornography and Abuse Material) Bill 2010	N			N	
Crimes Amendment (Grievous Bodily Harm) Bill 2010*	N, R				

	(i) Trespasses on rights	(ii) Insufficiently defined powers	(iii) Non reviewable decisions	(iv) Delegates powers	(v) Parliamentary scrutiny
Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Bill 2010	N, R				
Crimes Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2010	N				
Criminal Assets Recovery Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Bill 2010	N, R				
Electricity and Gas Supply Legislation Amendment (Retail Price Disclosures and Comparisons) Bill 2010				N	
Electronic Transactions Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Environment Planning and Assessment Amendment (Development Consents) Bill 2010			N, R		
Evidence Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Fair Trading Amendment (Unfair Contract Terms) Bill 2010				N	
Game and Feral Animal Control Repeal Bill 2010	N, R				
Gas Supply Amendment Bill 2009				N	
Health Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N, R	
Home Building Amendment (Warranties and Insurance) Bill 2010	N				
Housing Amendment (Community Housing Providers) Bill 2009	N				
James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding Up and Administration) Amendment 2009				N	
Jury Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Macedonian Orthodox Church Property Trust Bill 2010*				N	
Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Land Access) Bill 2010	N, R				
National Gas (New South Wales) Amendment (Short Term Trading Market) Bill 2010				N	N

	(i) Trespasses on rights	(ii) Insufficiently defined powers	(iii) Non reviewable decisions	(iv) Delegates powers	(v) Parliamentary scrutiny
National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N, R	
National Parks and Wildlife Amendment (Visitors and Tourists) Bill 2010				N	
NSW Self Insurance Corporation Amendment (Home Warranty Insurance) Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Ombudsman Amendment (Removal of Legal Professional Privilege) Bill 2010*	N				
Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Bill 2010	N				
Personal Property Securities Legislation Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Plantation and Reafforestation Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Police Legislation Amendment (Recognised Law Enforcement Officers) Bill 2010				N	
Privacy and Government Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Protected Disclosures Amendment (Public Interest Disclosures) Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Environmental Monitoring) Bill 2010				N	
Relationships Register Bill 2010	N			N	
Residential Tenancies Bill 2010	N, R			N, R	
Road Transport Legislation Amendment (Unauthorised Vehicle Use) Bill 2010				N, R	
Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Written-off Vehicles) Bill 2010				N	
Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2010	N				
Summary Offences Amendment (Full-face Coverings Prohibition) Bill 2010	N, R				
Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010				N	

	(i) Trespasses on rights	(ii) Insufficiently defined powers	(iii) Non reviewable decisions	(iv) Delegates powers	(v) Parliamentary scrutiny
Sydney Olympic Park Authority Amendment Bill 2009	N, R			N	
Terrorism (Police Powers) Amendment Bill 2010				N	
Veterinary Practice Amendment Bill 2010	N, R				
Waste Recycling and Processing Corporation (Authorised Transaction) Bill 2010	N			N	
Waste Recycling and Processing Corporation (Authorised Transaction) Bill 2010 (No 2)				N	
Weapons and Firearms Legislation Amendment Bill 2010	N, R			N	
Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Bill 2010				N	

Key

Issue referred to Parliament

R C Correspondence with Minister/Member

Ν Issue Noted

## Appendix 4: Index of correspondence on regulations

Regulation	Minister/Correspondent	Letter sent	Reply	Digest 2008	Digest 2009	Digest 2010
Companion Animals Regulation 2008	Minister for Local Government	28/10/08		12		
Criminal Procedure Amendment (Local Court Process Reforms) Regulation 2010	Attorney General	23/02/10	28/04/10			1, 5
Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment (Fishing Closures) Regulation 2009	Minister for Primary Industries	23/11/09	11/01/10		16	1
Liquor Regulation 2008	Minister for Gaming and Racing and Minister for Sport and Recreation	22/09/08	5/01/09	10	2	
Retirement Villages Regulation 2009	Minister for Fair Trading	22/02/10				1, 8
Tow Truck Industry Regulation 2008	Minister for Roads	22/09/08		10		