

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND ENVIRONS PROTECTION BILL 2019

(Amendment and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr MEDDICK)

1. Clause 3, page 7, after line 3 insert—

*"Bells Beach Subcommittee* means a subcommittee appointed under section 49A;

*Bells Beach Surfing Recreational Reserve* means the coastal land between the Southside Car Park and Wave Car Park, including coastal land either side of Bells Beach Road;"

## NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 49—

**"49A Bells Beach Subcommittee**

- (1) Despite anything in this Act, the Authority must appoint a subcommittee in respect of the Bells Beach Surfing Recreational Reserve.
- (2) The function of the Bells Beach Subcommittee is to provide planning advice to the Authority.
- (3) The Bells Beach Subcommittee consists of 10 members including—
  - (a) 5 surfers who have no financial or vested interests regarding the Bells Beach Surfing Recreational Reserve, one of whom has knowledge of the environment or of biodiversity; and
  - (b) one non-surfer to represent the general community of users of the Reserve; and
  - (c) one Aboriginal person; and
  - (d) one representative of Surfing Victoria; and
  - (e) two other members that the Subcommittee considers are suitable, which may include one representative of the Authority.
- (4) The Minister and each responsible entity must consider any advice provided by the Bells Beach Subcommittee in the performance of their functions or exercise of their powers under this Act.
- (5) If the Minister or a responsible entity disregards the advice of the Bells Beach Subcommittee, the reasons for doing so must be published on the Internet site of the Department or the responsible entity."