

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2021

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Clause 3, after line 19 insert—

"reciprocal agreement means an agreement that provides for reciprocal rights for Victoria and another State or Territory of the Commonwealth in relation to the accreditation or registration of operators of bus services;"

2. Clause 5, page 24, lines 31 to 36, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) This section applies if—

- (a) there is a reciprocal agreement in force between Victoria and another State or Territory of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the Safety Director receives an application for accreditation under Division 2 from an operator that is accredited or registered to operate bus services in that State or Territory under a corresponding law."

3. Clause 5, page 27, lines 7 to 18, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) This section applies if—

- (a) there is a reciprocal agreement in force between Victoria and another State or Territory of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the Safety Director receives an application for accreditation under Division 2, or for variation of accreditation or the conditions of accreditation under Division 4, that indicates that the applicant is accredited or registered, or is seeking accreditation or registration, in that State or a Territory under a corresponding law to operate bus services of a similar kind to those the subject of the application under Division 2 or Division 4."

4. Clause 5, page 28, after line 4 insert—

"44A Operator accredited or registered under corresponding law must not be accredited unless reciprocal agreement is in force

The Safety Director must not accredit the operator of a bus service that is accredited or registered to operate bus services in another State or Territory of the Commonwealth under a corresponding law unless—

- (a) a reciprocal agreement is in force; and
- (b) the agreement has been tabled in the Parliament."