

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP BILL 2021

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Page 191, after line 32 insert the following new Part heading—

"Part 8A—Amendment of Parliamentary Committees Act 2003".

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 218 and the heading proposed by amendment number 1—

'218A Establishment of Joint House Committees

After section 5(h) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"(i) the Public Works Committee;"

218B New section 15 inserted

After section 14 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"15 Public Works Committee

- (1) The functions of the Public Works Committee are to oversight, monitor and evaluate—
- (a) Suburban Rail Loop projects, including the business and investment cases, the Suburban Rail Loop Authority, construction of the projects and associated matters; and
 - (b) any other public works project valued at over \$20 000 000 undertaken by the State, a public entity or a public private partnership—
 - (i) as determined by the Committee; or
 - (ii) referred to the Committee by the Governor in Council, the Council or the Assembly; and
 - (c) engagement with local communities and municipal councils in relation to projects referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); and
 - (d) interaction with land use planning in municipal districts affected by projects referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).
- (2) In this section—
- public entity*** has the same meaning as in the **Public Administration Act 2004**;
- Suburban Rail Loop Authority*** means the Authority established by section 8 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**;

Suburban Rail Loop project has the meaning given in section 3 of the **Suburban Rail Loop Authority Act 2021**."

218C Membership of Joint Investigatory Committees

After section 21(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"(1A) Despite subsection (1), the Public Works Committee must consist of 7 members, of whom—

- (a) 4 must be members of the Assembly; and
- (b) 3 must be members of the Council."

218D Repeal of this Part

This Part is **repealed** on 1 September 2023.

Note

The repeal of this Part does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).'