

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING) BILL 2021

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr ONDARCHIE)

1. Clause 60, page 56, after line 20 insert—
  - "(4) The Minister, by order published in the Government Gazette, may exempt a Council or an Alpine Resort Management Board from the requirements of this section.
  - (5) An exemption under subsection (4)—
    - (a) may be given either unconditionally or on specified conditions;  
or
    - (b) may be limited to specified circumstances.
  - (6) In deciding whether to give an exemption under subsection (4), the Minister must have regard to—
    - (a) the current waste and recycling services and processes being provided or followed by the Council or Board and the extent to which those services and processes have successfully met community expectations and the Council or Board's requirements;  
and
    - (b) the level of investment required by the Council or Board to comply with section 60 having regard to the size of the Council's municipal district or the size of the Board's alpine resort."
2. Clause 65, page 60, line 8, omit "28 days" and insert "60 days".
3. Clause 66, line 24, omit "an" and insert "each".
4. Clause 82, page 72, after line 32 insert—

"(3A) It is a condition of an appointment under subsection (1) that the Scheme Coordinator must carry out the functions of the Scheme Coordinator on a not-for-profit basis."
5. Clause 89, after line 29 insert—
  - "(5) Subject to subsection (6), the Minister may enter into a network operator agreement for a person to carry out the functions of a network operator in a metropolitan area, a regional area or both.
  - (6) The Minister must not enter into a network operator agreement for a person to carry out the functions of a network operator in both a metropolitan area and a regional area unless the Minister enters into at least one other network operator agreement for another person to carry out the functions of a network operator in that regional area."

6. Clause 91, after line 23 insert—

"(5A) In addition to any renewal under subsection (4), the Minister may renew the appointment of a network operator for any further period if—

- (a) after reviewing the operation of the appointment, the Minister is satisfied that, in the circumstances, it is appropriate to do so; and
- (b) the network operator agrees to the renewal."