

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by SARAH MANSFIELD)

1. Clause 1, after line 6 insert—
 - "(c) to require the SEC to meet a renewable energy generation target; and".
2. Clause 1, line 7, omit "(c)" and insert "(d)".
3. Clause 1, line 11, omit "(a) and (b)" and insert "(a), (b) and (c)".
4. Clause 4, page 7, lines 4 to 6, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(a) if it is a body corporate in which shares have been issued—
 - (i) do anything contrary to section 104(2)(a); or
 - (ii) pay any dividend, or make any other distribution of profits to the shareholders of the SEC or the State; or
 - (b) if it is a body corporate established by or under an Act in which shares have not been issued, pay any dividend, or make any other distribution of profits to the State; or".
5. Clause 4, page 7, line 7, omit "(b)" and insert "(c)".
6. Clause 4, page 7, line 14, omit "104(2)(a)" and insert "104(2)(a)(i)".
7. Clause 4, page 7, after line 14 insert—
 - "(2) A payment of a dividend or a distribution of profits that contravenes section 106(a)(ii) or (b) is void."
8. Clause 4, page 7, line 15, omit "(2)" and insert "(3)".
9. Clause 4, page 7, line 17, omit "106(b)" and insert "106(c)".
10. Clause 4, page 7, line 17, omit "void.!" and insert "void."
11. Clause 4, page 7, after line 17—

"107A Renewable energy targets

 - (1) By 2035, the SEC must own, operate or participate in the operation of generating systems that have a combined capacity to generate not less than 4.5 gigawatts of electricity by utilising renewable energy sources or converting renewable energy sources into electricity.

- (2) Before 31 October in each year the SEC must give a report to the Minister relating to the financial year ending on 30 June in that year that sets out—
 - (a) the progress made towards meeting the target in subsection (1); and
 - (b) how that progress contributes to achieving the renewable energy targets set out in section 7 of the **Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017**.
- (3) The Minister must cause a copy of the report under subsection (2) to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 14 sitting days of each House of the Parliament after the report is received by the Minister.'".