

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (SEC) BILL 2023

(Amendments to be moved by Dr Tim Read)

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, line 3, omit "void.'" and insert "void."
5. Clause 4, page 7, after line 3 insert—
"108 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.
109 SEC cannot be leviable authority for the purposes of Part 6C of the Financial Management Act 1994
 (1) This section applies if the SEC is a public authority within the meaning of the **Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992**.
 (2) Despite section 40M(2) of the **Financial Management Act 1994**, the Governor in Council must not declare the SEC to be a leviable authority for the purposes of Part 6C of that Act.'".
6. Clause 5, line 8, omit "108" and insert "110".