

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT (VICGRID) BILL 2024

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by DAVID DAVIS)

1. Clause 4, line 4, omit "definition" and insert "definitions".
2. Clause 4, line 6, omit '52;.'" and insert "52;".
3. Clause 4, after line 6 insert—

'Community Advisory Committee means the Community Advisory Committee established under section 88;".'
4. Clause 9, line 3, before "Before section" insert "(1)".
5. Clause 9, after line 12 insert—

'(2) After section 12A(4) of the Principal Act **insert—**

"(4A) Regulations made for the purposes of section 75(1) must not provide that a traditional owner right within the meaning of the **Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010** is a prescribed interest in public land.".'
6. Clause 10, line 13, omit "**Part 7**" and insert "**Parts 7 and 8**".
7. Clause 10, page 41, line 15, omit 'delegation.'" and insert "delegation.".
8. Clause 10, page 41, after line 15 insert—

'Part 8—Community Advisory Committee

88 Minister must establish Community Advisory Committee

The Minister must—

 - (a) establish a Community Advisory Committee; and
 - (b) determine the procedure of the Committee; and
 - (c) determine the Committee's terms of reference.

89 Function of Community Advisory Committee

The function of the Community Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Minister so that decisions made under this Act are consistent with community interests.

90 Appointment of Community Advisory Committee members

 - (1) The Minister must appoint the following persons to be members of the Community Advisory Committee—

- (a) after consulting the Victorian Farmers Federation, 2 persons to represent the interests of Victorian farmers;
 - (b) after consulting the Australian Industry Group, one person to represent the interests of the Victorian manufacturing industry;
 - (c) after consulting the Municipal Association of Victoria, one person to represent the interests of Victorian rural councils;
 - (d) after consulting the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2 persons to represent the interests of Victorian small business owners;
 - (e) after consulting Seafood Industry Victoria, one person to represent the interests of the Victorian seafood industry;
 - (f) 2 persons to represent the interests of electricity consumers in Victoria.
- (2) A member of the Community Advisory Committee is appointed on the terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.

91 Minister and CEO VicGrid must consult Community Advisory Committee

Before making a decision under this Act, other than a decision under section 55 or 87, the Minister or the CEO VicGrid must consult the Community Advisory Committee."!