LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NATIONAL GAS (VICTORIA) AMENDMENT BILL 2025

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by DAVID DAVIS)

1. Clause 3, page 7, line 4, omit "may" and insert "must".

2. Clause 3, page 8, line 9, omit "provider." and insert "provider; and".

3. Clause 3, page 8, after line 9 insert—

   "(e) the AER; and

   (f) any customer advocacy body prescribed for the purposes of this section or, if no body is prescribed, any body that the Minister reasonably considers represents the interests of customers or a class of customer; and

   (g) any gas retailer that the Minister reasonably considers has customers that are likely to be materially affected by the making of the proposed Order; and

   (h) any other person or body (other than a small customer) that the Minister reasonably considers is likely to be materially affected by the making of the proposed Order.".

4. Clause 3, page 9, after line 5 insert—

   "(3) Without limiting this section, the Minister's reasons published under subsection (1) or (2) must include—

   (a) the potential costs to end users of the improvement or improvement services specified in the Order; and

   (b) any alternatives to the improvement or improvement services specified in the Order that were considered and assessed before the making of the Order; and

   (c) the potential costs to end users of any alternatives referred to in paragraph (b); and

   (d) details of any advice received from AEMO and the AER under section 58E(1) before the making of the Order.".