

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ENTITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER
MATTERS) BILL 2025

(New Clause to be proposed in Committee by SARAH MANSFIELD)

NEW CLAUSE

1. Insert the following New Clause after clause 49—

'49A Powers of the Commissioner

After section 9(2) of the **Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability Act 2003** insert—

- "(3) A Reference Group established under subsection (2)(b) must include an Expert Land Use Panel for the specific purpose of providing advice to the Commissioner relating to the protection and ecologically sustainable management of the environment and natural resources of public land.
- (4) The Expert Land Use Panel described in subsection (3) must consist of 5 members who collectively have experience, skills and knowledge in the following areas—
- (a) environment protection and conservation;
 - (b) natural resource management;
 - (c) tourism and recreation;
 - (d) economics and business management;
 - (e) rural and regional affairs;
 - (f) issues relating to indigenous peoples;
 - (g) local government;
 - (h) social and community affairs;
 - (i) community consultation and participation."