

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ENERGY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RESILIENCE REFORMS
AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2026

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ingrid Stitt)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 9 insert—
 - "(ba) to amend the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** to make further provision in relation to the compulsory acquisition of easements which are, or may be, required for the purposes of erecting or laying power lines (or both) and maintaining power lines; and".
2. Clause 2, line 20, after "5," insert "section 12A,".

NEW CLAUSE

3. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 12—

'12A Power to acquire easements with approval of Governor in Council

- (1) In section 86(1) of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, after "easement" **insert** "which is, or may be, required".
- (2) After section 86(2) of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** insert—
 - "(2A) Nothing in section 8C(1) of the **Environment Effects Act 1978** prevents—
 - (a) the Governor in Council approving an acquisition of an easement under this section; or
 - (b) the acquisition of an easement under this section.".