

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**OUTDOOR RECREATION VICTORIA BILL 2026**

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by GEORGIE PURCELL)

1. Clause 1, line 5, omit paragraph (b).
2. Clause 3, page 3, after line 4 insert—  
*"game bird farmer licence* means a wildlife licence under the **Wildlife Act 1975** in respect of specified birds (within the meaning of that Act) bred in captivity for the purpose of hunting;".
3. Clause 3, page 3, lines 11 and 12, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
4. Clause 7, lines 12 and 13, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
5. Clause 7, line 14, after "support" insert "responsible".
6. Clause 8, page 9, after line 15 insert—  
 "(iva) the conservation of wildlife habitats; and".
7. Clause 10, page 12, after line 1 insert—  
 "(ab) to the extent that the exercise of the power or the performance of the function or duty has the potential to impact flora or fauna, the objectives set out in section 4 of the **Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988**;"
8. Clause 21, page 16, after line 31 insert—  
 "(ba) experience in compliance or enforcement;"
9. Clause 21, page 17, after line 17 insert—  
 "(ca) knowledge of wildlife biology, ecology or animal welfare issues;"
10. Clause 25, page 21, lines 1 to 3, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—  
 "(b) is the holder of, or is associated with a holder of—  
 (i) a commercial fishery licence; or  
 (ii) an aquaculture licence; or  
 (iii) an authorisation to take wildlife under section 28A(1)(h) of the **Wildlife Act 1975** in relation to the harvesting of kangaroos; or  
 (iv) a game bird farmer licence; or".
11. Clause 25, page 21, lines 6 to 9, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(d) has held any of the following that have been cancelled, suspended or discontinued within 2 years before the date of the proposed appointment—

- (i) a commercial fishery licence; or
- (ii) an aquaculture licence; or
- (iii) an authorisation to take wildlife under section 28A(1)(h) of the **Wildlife Act 1975** in relation to the harvesting of kangaroos; or
- (iv) a game bird farmer licence."

#### NEW CLAUSE

12. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 25—

#### **"25A Restrictions on former directors**

A person who ceases to be a director of the Board must not, at any time during the next 2 years—

- (a) apply for or hold—
  - (i) a commercial fishery licence; or
  - (ii) an aquaculture licence; or
  - (iii) an authorisation to take wildlife under section 28A(1)(h) of the **Wildlife Act 1975** in relation to the harvesting of kangaroos; or
  - (iv) a game bird farmer licence; or
- (b) be appointed as a senior or executive officer of a representative body.

Penalty: 60 penalty units."

13. Clause 40, after line 18 insert—

"(2A) The report must include details of the number of employees of Outdoor Recreation Victoria appointed as authorised officers primarily for the purpose of carrying out the function specified in section 8(b), including, to the extent practicable—

- (a) the number of authorised officers carrying out that function in relation to game hunting; and
- (b) the number of authorised officers carrying out that function in relation to recreational fishing, commercial fishing, aquaculture and related activities."

14. Part heading preceding clause 47, omit this heading.

15. Clauses 47 and 48, omit these clauses.

#### AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

16. Long title, omit "to establish the Land Access Panel,".