**Legislative Assembly**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY (JOBS AND INVESTMENT) BILL 2017**

(Amendments to be moved by Ms Sandell)

1. Clause 3, after line 8 insert—

"***biomass*** means organic matter other than fossilised biomass;

**Note**

Fossilised biomass includes coal and lignite.".

1. Clause 3, after line 11 insert—

"***native forest*** means a local indigenous plant community—

 (a) the dominant species of which are trees; and

 (b) containing throughout its growth the complement of native species and habitats normally associated with that forest type or having the potential to develop those characteristics; and

 (c) including a forest with those characteristics that has been regenerated with human assistance following disturbance; and

 (d) excluding a plantation of native species or previously logged native forest that has been regenerated with non-endemic native species;".

1. Clause 3, lines 12 to 17, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"***renewable energy source*** has the meaning given by section 4;".

1. Clause 4, line 20, omit all words and expressions on this line and insert—

 "4 What is a *renewable energy source*?".

1. Clause 4, after line 20 insert—

 "(1) ***Renewable energy source*** means any of the following energy sources—

 (a) solar;

 (b) wind;

 (c) an energy source declared by the Minister under subsection (3).

 (2) Despite subsection (1), a renewable energy source does not include any of the following—

 (a) a prescribed source;

 (b) native forest biomass.".

1. Clause 4, line 21, before "The" insert "(3)".
2. Clause 4, line 23, omit "a prescribed source" and insert "an energy source specified in subsection (2)".