

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY BILL

(Amendment and New Clauses to be moved by Mr Wells)

1. Clause 30, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 29—

**"A. Standards to be prescribed**

The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make regulations prescribing standards for the performance by the Authority of the emergency services telecommunications and other communications services it provides to emergency services and other related services organisations, being standards that set out the qualitative and quantitative measures for the level of service that is to be provided to each such organisation."

3. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 34—

**"B. Annual Report**

- (1) The Authority must, as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, submit to the Minister a report setting out against each standard prescribed under Part 4, the extent to which the Authority has and has not complied with the standard.
- (2) The Minister must cause a report under sub-section (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament on or before 31 October each year, or, if the House is not then sitting, on the first sitting day of that House after 31 October.
- (3) In this section "**financial year**" means any period of 12 months ending at midnight on 30 June."