

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."

2. 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;"

3. 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;"

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

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

5. 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."

6. Clause 4, line 21, before "The" insert "(3)".

7. Clause 4, line 23, omit "a prescribed source" and insert "an energy source specified in subsection (2)".