

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**INFRASTRUCTURE VICTORIA BILL 2015**

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr JENNINGS)

1. Clause 8, line 22, after "measurement of" insert "costs and".
2. Clause 8, after line 25 insert—

"( ) infrastructure policy issues arising from climate change, such as the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions produced by infrastructure; and".
3. Clause 10, line 7, after "thinks fit" insert ", including academics and professional bodies".
4. Clause 14, after line 13 insert—

"(2) When making a recommendation under section 13(1), the Minister must have regard, as far as is practicable, to the need for the appointed directors collectively to have appropriate knowledge or experience gained in the private sector, within Australia or internationally."
5. Clause 16, page 11, after line 14 insert—

"( ) When making an appointment under subsection (5), the Minister must have regard, as far as is practicable, to the need for the appointed directors collectively to have appropriate knowledge or experience gained in the private sector, within Australia or internationally."
6. Clause 32, after line 7 insert—

"(2) Infrastructure Victoria must transmit the 30-year infrastructure strategy to the Parliament on or before 31 December 2016."
7. Clause 34, line 24, omit "publishing" and insert "transmitting".
8. Clause 34, line 26, after "(as the case may be)" insert "to the Parliament".
9. Clause 34, line 28, omit all words and expressions on this line and insert—

"consultation on—

- (a) a draft of the statement of social, economic and environmental objectives referred to in section 33(2)(a); and
- (b) a draft of the strategy."

#### NEW CLAUSE

10. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 34—

**"A           Transmission of 30-year infrastructure strategy to Parliament**

- (1) Infrastructure Victoria must cause the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to be transmitted to each House of the Parliament as soon as is practicable after it has been completed.
- (2) The clerk of each House of the Parliament must cause the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to be laid before the House on the day on which it is received or on the next sitting day of the House.
- (3) If Infrastructure Victoria proposes to transmit the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to the Parliament on a day on which neither House of the Parliament is actually sitting, Infrastructure Victoria must—
  - (a) give one business day's notice of intention to do so to the clerk of each House of the Parliament; and
  - (b) give the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to the clerk of each House on the day indicated in the notice; and
  - (c) publish the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) as soon as practicable after giving it to the clerks.
- (4) The clerk of each House must—
  - (a) notify each member of the House of the receipt of a notice under subsection (3)(a) on the same day that the clerk receives that notice; and
  - (b) give a copy of the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to each member of the House as soon as practicable after the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) is received under subsection (3)(b); and

- (c) cause the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) to be laid before the House on the next sitting day of the House.
- (5) Subject to section 25, upon the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) being laid before each House under subsection (4)(c), Infrastructure Victoria must publish, as far as is reasonably practicable, the evidence and analysis relied upon in preparing the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be).".
11. Clause 35, omit this clause.
12. Clause 36, lines 11 to 12, omit "a notice is published under section 35(b)" and insert "the strategy or updated strategy (as the case may be) is laid before each House under section 35.".
13. Clause 37, lines 31 to 33, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
- "(3) The Minister must cause the Government response to be laid before each House on or before the date specified in subsection (4).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3), the date is the first sitting day after the first anniversary of the sitting day on which the 30-year infrastructure strategy or updated 30-year infrastructure strategy (as the case may be) is laid before each House of the Parliament under section 35.".
14. Clause 38, lines 4 to 6, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
15. Clause 39, line 20, after "priority projects" insert ", including an explanation of how the priority projects will achieve the social, economic and environmental objectives stated in the 30-year infrastructure strategy".
16. Clause 41, line 17, omit "publishing" and insert "laying".
17. Clause 41, line 18, after "(as the case may be)" insert "before each House of the Parliament".

#### NEW CLAUSE

18. After clause 41 insert—

**"A Laying of 5-year infrastructure plan before Parliament**

- (1) Upon the preparation or amendment of the 5-year infrastructure plan under this Division, the Minister must cause the 5-year infrastructure plan or amended plan (as the case may be) to be laid before each House of the Parliament by the date specified in subsection (2).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the date is the first sitting day after the first anniversary of the sitting day on which the 30-year infrastructure strategy or updated 30-year infrastructure strategy (as the case may be) is laid before each House of the Parliament under section 35."

19. Clause 42, omit this clause.