

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FAIR TRADING AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW) BILL 2010

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr BARBER)

1. Clause 20, page 20, line 32, omit "the Director" and insert "a majority of the members for the time being of the Advisory Committee established under section 102F".
2. Clause 20, page 22, after line 10 insert—
"102F Advisory Committee
 - (1) There is to be established an Advisory Committee consisting of not more than—
 - (a) 2 persons appointed by the Minister with an interest in the provision of education, advice or assistance to consumers;
 - (b) 2 persons appointed by the Minister from names submitted by a prescribed body representing interests of suppliers;
 - (c) 2 persons appointed by the Minister from names submitted by a prescribed body representing interests of consumers.
 - (2) A member appointed under subsection (1) holds office—
 - (a) for a period not exceeding 3 years, as the Minister determines; and
 - (b) on the terms and conditions prescribed by the regulations.
 - (3) A member of the Committee must not participate in a recommendation for payment of an amount from the Fund under section 102D(1) to a body of which that person is an officer, employee or member.
 - (4) The application of money from the Fund after a recommendation in which a member has participated in contravention of subsection (3) is not invalid."