

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ms. PENNICUIK)

1. Clause 1, line 8, omit "and Infrastructure" and insert ", Infrastructure and Public Works".
2. Clause 3, line 6, omit "and Infrastructure" and insert ", Infrastructure and Public Works".
3. Clause 4, line 9, omit "**and Infrastructure**" and insert ", **Infrastructure and Public Works**".
4. Clause 4, line 13, omit "**and Infrastructure**" and insert ", **Infrastructure and Public Works**".
5. Clause 4, line 17, omit "and Infrastructure" and insert ", Infrastructure and Public Works".
6. Clause 4, lines 18 and 19, omit paragraph (b) and insert—  
    '(b) for "with economic development or industrial affairs" **substitute—**  
        "with—  
        (a) economic development; or  
        (b) industrial affairs; or  
        (c) any public work including—  
            (i) the stated purpose of the work;  
            (ii) the necessity or advisability of constructing the work;  
            (iii) if the work purports to be of a revenue-producing character, the revenue that it might reasonably be expected to produce;  
            (iv) the present and prospective public value of the work;  
            (v) the environmental impacts of the work;  
            (vi) the estimated net effect on the Consolidated Fund or the funds of a public entity of the construction and proposed use of the work;  
            (vii) the efficiency and progress of construction of the work and the reasons for any expenditure beyond the estimated costs of its construction".'

7. Clause 4, after line 19 insert—

'( ) At the end of section 8 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"(2) Without limiting any other way by which the Economic Development, Infrastructure and Public Works Committee may be required or permitted under this Act to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any proposal, matter or thing, the Committee may inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any proposal, matter or thing concerned with a public work if the Committee itself resolves to do so.

(3) A resolution of the Economic Development, Infrastructure and Public Works Committee referred to in subsection (2) may specify a period of time within which the Committee must make a final report to the Parliament on the proposal, matter or thing.

(4) In subsection (1)—

**construction**, in relation to a work, includes—

- (a) the making of any repairs or improvements or other physical changes to any building, structure or land; and
- (b) the acquisition and installation of fixtures, plant or equipment when carried out as part of, or in conjunction with, the construction of a work;

**public entity** has the same meaning as in the **Public Administration Act 2004**;

**public work** means any work that is proposed to be constructed if—

- (a) the whole or a part of the cost of construction of the work is to be met from money provided by Parliament or a State instrumentality; or
- (b) the work is to be constructed by or on behalf of the Crown or a State instrumentality; or
- (c) the work is to be constructed on land of the Crown or a State instrumentality;

**State instrumentality** means—

- (a) a public service body within the meaning of the **Public Administration Act 2004**; or
- (b) a public entity;

**work** means any building or structure or any repairs or improvements or other physical changes to any building, structure or land.".'.

8. Clause 7, in column 2 of the Table, omit "and Infrastructure" and insert "Infrastructure and Public Works".

## NEW CLAUSE

9. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 6—

### **'A. Referrals to Joint Investigatory Committees**

- (1) After section 33(1)(a) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—
  - "(ab) in the case of the Economic Development, Infrastructure and Public Works Committee, by resolution of the Committee under section 8(2); or".
- (2) In section 33(4)(a) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**—
  - (a) after subparagraph (i) insert—
    - "(ia) in the case of the Economic Development, Infrastructure and Public Works Committee, secondly to those proposals, matters or things referred to it by resolution of the Committee under section 8(2); and";
    - (b) in subparagraph (ii) for "second" substitute "in any case lastly".
- (3) In section 33(4)(b) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** after "(2)" insert "or section 8(3)".