

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017

(Amendments made by the Legislative Council)

1. Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 40—

'A Objectives of the Authority

For section 5(b) of the **Game Management Act 2014** **substitute—**

- "(b) to optimise the social, cultural and economic benefits of game hunting; and
- (c) to support the development of recreational game hunting; and
- (d) to support the development of commercial game hunting; and
- (e) to work cooperatively with game hunting bodies in other States, in Territories and the Commonwealth; and
- (f) to perform its functions and exercise its powers in any manner it considers best achieves its objectives.

B Functions

In section 6 of the **Game Management Act 2014—**

- (a) for paragraph (a) **substitute—**
 - "(a) to inform and educate game hunters and the public about rights and obligations in relation to game hunting; and";
- (b) for paragraph (c) **substitute—**
 - "(c) to monitor, investigate, enforce and promote compliance with this Act and other Acts and the regulations made under them in so far as they relate to game hunting; and";
- (c) in paragraph (g), after "responsibility in" **insert** "relation to recreational and commercial";
- (d) in paragraph (i)(iv), for "habitat." **substitute** "habitat; and";
- (e) after paragraph (i) **insert—**
 - "(j) to provide advice to the Minister or Secretary to assist in the development of strategic policy or legislation in relation to the development or management of game hunting and game management in Victoria; and

(k) to administer grants approved by the Minister in relation to game and game hunting.".'.

2. Clause 41, after line 10 insert—

'(1) For section 8(2) of the **Game Management Act 2014** **substitute—**

"(2) If the Authority is given a written direction under subsection (1), the Authority must publish the direction—

(a) in the Government Gazette within 14 days of receiving the direction; and

(b) in its annual report; and

(c) on its Internet site.".'.

3. Clause 41, line 11, before "After" insert "(2)".

4. Clause 74, line 11, omit "77" and insert "79".

5. Clause 74, line 19, omit "77" and insert "79".

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Clerk of the Legislative Council