

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## WATER AND CATCHMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Clause 5, page 8, after line 24 insert—
  - '(11) In section 3(1) of the Principal Act **insert** the following definition—
    - "*Commonwealth environmental water holdings* has the same meaning as in the Water Act 2007 of the Commonwealth.".'
2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 14—
  - '**14A Contents of a long-term water resources assessment**
    - For section 22L(a) of the Principal Act **substitute**—
      - "(a) there has been any decline in the long-term availability of surface water or groundwater and whether the decline has fallen disproportionately on—
        - (i) the environmental water reserve and any Commonwealth environmental water holdings in relation to Victoria; or
        - (ii) the allocation of water for consumptive purposes;".'
3. Clause 17, after line 3 insert—
  - '(aa) for paragraph (a) **substitute**—
    - "(a) a decline in the long-term availability of surface water or groundwater which has a disproportionate effect on—
      - (i) the environmental water reserve and any Commonwealth environmental water holdings in relation to Victoria; or
      - (ii) the allocation of water for consumptive purposes; or";'.
4. Clause 17, after line 5 insert—
  - '(ab) for paragraph (c) **substitute**—
    - "(c) to restore the balance between—
      - (i) the environmental water reserve and any Commonwealth water holdings in relation to Victoria; and
      - (ii) the allocation of water for consumptive purposes; or";'.