

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WATER INDUSTRY (ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by the Honourable GRAEME STONEY)

1. Clause 3, page 6, lines 23 and 24, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(a) provide for the construction of works or the making of improvements to waterway management that are intended to lead to enhanced and sustainable management of water; or".

2. Clause 3, page 6, after line 26 insert—

"194A. Committee

The Minister must establish a committee comprised of persons with appropriate skills and experience to—

- (a) advise him or her on how money paid as environmental contributions should be expended; and
- (b) oversee the expenditure of such money.

194B. Amount of contribution to be included in billing account

A water supply authority that is required to pay an environmental contribution under this Part in respect of a financial year must list the amount of that contribution in any billing account issued to a customer in respect of that year."

3. Clause 3, page 6, lines 32 to 35, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert "prepare a report setting out—

- (a) for each initiative funded during the financial year to which the report relates—
 - (i) the purpose of the initiative; and
 - (ii) the expected environmental outcome, including the annual amount of water expected to be delivered for environmental purposes; and
 - (iii) the amount expended on promotion of the initiative during that year; and
 - (iv) the total amount expended on the initiative during that year;
- (b) for initiatives funded over more than one financial year—
 - (i) the total amount committed to each of the initiatives; and
 - (ii) the amount expended on each of the initiatives in any previous financial year; and

- (iii) the amount committed for each of the initiatives in any future financial year;
- (c) the total amount of any payments made into the Consolidated Fund under this Part during the financial year to which the report relates that were not committed for an initiative or expended during that year."