

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2010

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr PAKULA)

1. Clause 2, line 3, omit "section 83" and insert "sections 36 and 85".
2. Clause 2, line 5, omit "Section 83 comes" and insert "Sections 36 and 85 come".
3. Clause 34, line 13, omit 'bushfires.'" and insert "bushfires;".
4. Clause 34, after line 13 insert—
 - (c) the inspection of electric lines or electrical installations for the purpose of the prevention of bushfires arising from such lines or installations;
 - (d) the training of persons conducting inspections of the kind referred to in paragraph (c);
 - (e) the auditing of the training and performance of persons conducting inspections of the kind referred to in paragraph (c).".'

NEW CLAUSES

5. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 18—

'AA New Division 2A of Part 8 inserted

After Division 2 of Part 8 of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** insert—

"Division 2A—Electric lines and municipal fire prevention plans

86B Municipal fire prevention plans must specify procedures for the identification of trees that are hazardous to electric lines

Without limiting section 55A of the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958**, a municipal council must, in a municipal fire prevention plan required to be prepared and maintained under that section, specify—

 - (a) procedures and criteria for the identification of trees that are likely to fall onto, or come into contact with, an electric line (*hazard trees*); and
 - (b) procedures for the notification of responsible persons of trees that are hazard trees in relation to electric lines for which they are responsible.".'

6. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 30—

'BB Director may give directions

- (1) In section 141(2)(d) of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, for "safe." **substitute** "safe; or".
- (2) After section 141(2)(d) of the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** insert—
"(e) to do any other thing necessary to prevent an unsafe electrical situation from arising.".'.