

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WATER (GOVERNANCE) BILL

(Amendments and new clause to be moved by Mr Thwaites)

1. Clause 54, page 81, line 27, after this line insert—

"Division 4—Annual Report

122ZJ. Information to be included in annual report

- (1) A water corporation, in its annual report for a financial year under Part 7 of the **Financial Management Act 1994**, must include the following information—
- (a) in relation to each person, who is not a natural person, who uses water supplied by the water corporation for purposes that are not farming, irrigation or domestic purposes, at a volume that is within a specified range—
 - (i) the name of the person; and
 - (ii) the information (if any) as to the person's participation in any water conservation program; and
 - (b) in relation to each specified range, the number of persons to whom paragraph (a) applies who are within the range.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the Minister may specify one or more range or ranges of volumes.
- (3) In this section "**specified range**" means a range of volumes specified by the Minister under sub-section (2)."
2. Clause 54, page 82, line 2, omit "122ZJ" and insert "122ZK".
3. Clause 54, page 82, line 27, omit "122ZK" and insert "122ZL".
4. Clause 54, page 83, line 26, omit "122ZL" and insert "122ZM".
5. Clause 54, page 84, line 16, omit "122ZM" and insert "122ZN".
6. Clause 71, page 98, after line 5 insert—

"171G. Immediate action for water supply protection

Melbourne Water Corporation may, immediately and without notice, remove from—

- (a) any land that is adjacent to any waterway or works forming part of Melbourne Water Corporation's water supply system; or
- (b) any water in or adjacent to any such waterway or works—

any substance or thing that is, in Melbourne Water Corporation's opinion, likely to affect the purity of Melbourne Water Corporation's water supply system."

7. Clause 71, page 98, line 6, omit "**171G**" and insert "**171H**".
8. Clause 71, page 100, line 1, omit "**171H**" and insert "**171I**".
9. Clause 123, page 142, line 12, omit "**122ZJ**" and insert "**122ZK**".
10. Clause 161, line 10, omit "**7C**" and insert "**7AB**".
11. Clause 161, line 12, omit "**7B**" and insert "**7A**".
12. Clause 161, line 14, omit "**7C**" and insert "**7AB**".

NEW CLAUSE

13. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 166—

'AA. Insertion of new section 77A in the Water Industry Act 1994

After section 77 of the **Water Industry Act 1994** insert—

"77A. Annual report of certain information to be given to Minister and tabled

- (1) A licensee must give to the Minister, for each financial year the following information—
 - (a) in relation to each person, who is not a natural person, who uses water supplied by the licensee for purposes that are not farming, irrigation or domestic purposes, at a volume that is within a specified range—
 - (i) the name of the person; and
 - (ii) the information (if any) as to the person's participation in any water conservation program; and
 - (b) in relation to each specified range, the number of persons to whom paragraph (a) applies who are within the range.
- (2) The information to be given under sub-section (1) must be given to the Minister on or before the date specified by the Minister.
- (3) The Minister must cause any information given to him or her under this section to be laid before each House of Parliament within 7 sitting days of the House after the day on which the Minister is given the information.
- (4) For the purposes of this section the Minister may specify one or more range or ranges of volumes.

(5) In this section "**specified range**" means a range of volumes specified by the Minister under sub-section (4).".