

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (BANNING PLASTIC BAGS, PACKAGING AND MICROBEADS) BILL 2016

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr DAVIS)

1. Clause 1, lines 4 to 5, omit "and plastic and polystyrene packaging".
2. Clause 2, line 9, omit "1 March 2017" and insert "1 July 2018".
3. Clause 2, page 2, line 2, omit "1 September 2017" and insert "1 January 2019".
4. Clause 4, after line 12 insert—

**"barrier bag** means a bag used to carry unpackaged perishable food, including but not limited to fruit, vegetables, meat and fish;"

**biodegradable bag** means a bag comprised of material of a type that has been assessed in accordance with the relevant standard and can, in accordance with the relevant standard, be designated as compostable;"
5. Clause 4, lines 16 to 26, omit all words and phrases on these lines and insert—

**"prohibited plastic bag** means a plastic shopping bag that—

  - (a) is made, in whole or in part, of polyethylene with a thickness of less than 35 microns; and
  - (b) has handles; and
  - (c) is provided for the purpose of enabling goods that are sold, or to be sold, by a retailer, to be carried from the retailer's premises; and
  - (d) is not a biodegradable bag, barrier bag, or a plastic bag that is an integral part of the packaging in which goods are sealed before sale;"
6. Clause 4, page 3, lines 1 to 3, omit all words and phrases on these lines and insert—

**"relevant standard** means Australian Standard AS 4736-2006 "Biodegradable plastics—Biodegradable plastics suitable for composting and other microbial treatment", as in force from time to time, published by Standards Australia."
7. Clause 4, page 3, line 5, omit "**1 March 2017**" and insert "**1 July 2018**".
8. Clause 4, page 3, line 6, omit "1 March 2017" and insert "1 July 2018".
9. Clause 4, page 3, line 9, omit "sale or supply of plastic bags" and insert "provision of prohibited plastic bags".
10. Clause 4, page 3, line 11, omit "1 September 2017" and insert "1 January 2019".
11. Clause 4, page 3, lines 12 to 14, omit "or used for medical, health policing or security purposes".
12. Clause 4, page 3, lines 20 to 29, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

13. Clause 4, page 4, line 3, omit "A retailer" and insert "On and from 1 July 2020, a retailer".
14. Clause 4, page 4, lines 12 to 13, omit "**and restricted packaging**".
15. Clause 4, page 4, lines 15 to 16, omit "or restricted packaging".
16. Clause 4, page 4, lines 18 to 19, omit "or the plastic or polystyrene composition of the packaging".
17. Clause 6, page 6, lines 1 to 11, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
18. Clause 6, page 6, line 29, omit "1 September 2017" and insert "1 January 2018".
19. Clause 6, page 6, line 30, omit "30 June 2018" and insert "30 September 2018".
20. Clause 6, page 7, lines 6 to 7, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
21. Clause 6, page 7, lines 12 to 13, omit ", restricted packaging".
22. Clause 6, page 7, line 21, omit "or restricted packaging".
23. Clause 6, page 7, line 26, omit "or restricted packaging".
24. Clause 6, page 7, lines 31 to 32, omit "1 September 2018" and insert "1 January 2019".
25. Clause 6, page 7, line 32, omit "31 August 2019" and insert "31 December 2019".
26. Clause 6, page 8, lines 2 to 3, omit ", restricted packaging".
27. Clause 6, page 8, lines 15 to 16, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
28. Clause 7, lines 13 to 14, omit "or restricted packaging".
29. Clause 7, lines 19 to 20, omit "or restricted packaging".
30. Clause 9, line 27, omit "1 September 2018" and insert "1 January 2020".

#### AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

31. Long Title, omit "and plastic and polystyrene packaging".

#### AMENDMENT OF TITLE

32. Short Title, omit ", **Packaging**".