

FACT SHEET

Forest Practices Amendment (Validation) Bill 2022

The Forest Practices Amendment (Validation) Bill proposes to amend the *Forest Practices Act 1985* (the Act).

The Bill will retrospectively validate delegations issued by the Forest Practices Authority under section 43 of the Act.

Separately to the Bill's retrospective validation clause, the Bill proposes some specific minor and targeted amendments intended to clarify the scope of the Chief Forest Practices Officer's power to issue directions.

The amendments will commence upon Royal Assent.