

Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Bill 2014

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1 - Short title

This clause provides the short title to be used when citing the Act for any legal purpose.

Clause 2 - Commencement

The Bill will commence on the day on which it is proclaimed.

Clause 3 – Principal Act

This clause identifies the *Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008* as the Principal Act.

Clause 4 – Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

This clause removes references to the Council in the Interpretation section of the Principal Act including definitions of 'Council' and 'member'.

Clause 5 – Section 9 amended (Regulations generally)

This clause removes a reference to the making of regulations which may confer power or functions on the Council.

Clause 6 – Part 2, Divisions 3 and 4 repealed

This clause repeals Division 3 of the Principal Act which establishes the Council including its membership and function. It also repeals Division 4 of the Principal Act which specifies the reporting requirements of the Council.

Clause 7 – Section 16 amended (Confidentiality)

This clause removes reference to the Council in relation to the confidentiality requirements associated with the administration of the Act.

Clause 8 – Section 17 amended (Delegation)

This clause removes reference to the Minister making appointments to the Council.

Clause 9 – Section 18 amended (Review of Act)

This clause removes the requirement for the Council to be consulted as part of the four-yearly independent review of the Act.

Clause 10 – Schedules 1 and 2 amended

This clause repeals Schedule 1 (Membership of Council) and Schedule 2 (Meetings of Council).

Clause 11 – Repeal of the Act

This is a standard provision to remove the *Climate Change (State Action) Amendment Act 2014* from the statute book one year after it commences.