

## CLAUSE NOTES

### *Fruit and Nut (Research Development and Extension Trust Fund) Repeal Bill*

- Clause 1**      **Short Title**
- Clause 1 specifies the short title that may be used when citing the Bill.
- Clause 2**      **Commencement**
- Clause 2 provides for the Act to commence on the date it receives Royal Assent.
- Clause 3**      **Interpretation**
- Clause 3 defines key terms used in the Bill.
- Clause 4**      **FNRDE account wound up**
- Clause 4 provides that on commencement of the Bill, the Fruit and Nut (Research Development and Extension) account (FNRDE account) and the Board of Management will cease to exist.
- Clause 5**      **Construction of documents**
- Clause 5 provides that after the commencement of this Bill, a reference in a document to the Board of Management, may be interpreted as a reference to, or including, the Crown.
- Clause 6**      **Legal proceedings and related matters**
- Clause 6 provides that when this Bill comes into force, the Crown assumes responsibility for any unresolved or future proceedings (legal or other) brought against or initiated by the Board of Management (Clause 6(a)), including:
- any obligation or right to be enforced against the Board of Management (Clause 6(b));
  - any outstanding decision, and consequent action, ordered by a court (Clause 6(c)); and
  - any document served to the Board of Management (Clause 6(d)).
- Clause 7**      **Administration of Act**
- Clause 7 provides that the Minister for Primary Industries and Water has responsibility for this Act (Clause 7(a)), with support from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (Clause 7(b)).
- Clause 8**      **Legislation repealed**
- Clause 8 provides that the *Fruit and Nut (Research Development and Extension Trust Fund) Act 2012* is repealed.