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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 175

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

1 MEETING OF THE HOUSE

The House met at 10.00 am pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair, read the prayer and acknowledged the traditional owners, thanking them for their custodianship of country.

2 NOTICES OF MOTIONS (GENERAL NOTICES)

3 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC BILL 2026

The order of the day was read.

Mr David Harris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later time.

The Deputy Speaker left the Chair at 10.50 am.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 11.00 am.

4 SPEAKER'S STATEMENT—RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDER FOR PAPERS

The Speaker made a statement in relation to documents captured by the Legislative Council's 24 June order for papers relating to medicinal cannabis driving reforms, which were provided to the Clerk by the Cabinet Office on a confidential basis.

5 NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr Michael Daley gave notice of motion for the introduction of a Government bill.

Mr David Harris gave notice of motion for the introduction of a Government bill.

6 QUESTION TIME

- (1) Following a request from Mr Warren Kirby pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Premier provided additional information.
 - (2) Following a request from Dr Michael Holland pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education provided additional information.
 - (3) Following a request from Mr Roy Butler pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter provided additional information.
 - (4) Following a request from Mr Greg Warren pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney provided additional information.
 - (5) Following a request from Ms Donna Davis pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Regional Transport and Minister for Roads provided additional information.
 - (6) Following a request from Ms Anna Watson pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Work Health and Safety provided additional information.
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Disorder: At 11.54 am, the Speaker directed Mr Matt Cross to leave the Chamber until the conclusion of Question Time.

Disorder: At 12.01 pm, the Speaker directed Mr Mark Coure to leave the Chamber until the conclusion of Question Time.

- (7) Following a request from Dr David Saliba pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology provided additional information.
 - (8) Following a request from Mr Alex Greenwich pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology provided additional information.
 - (8) Following a request from Ms Karen McKeown pursuant to standing order 131 (3), the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces provided additional information.
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7 MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—CROWN LAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (STATUTORY REVIEW) BILL 2026

The Speaker reported the following message from the Legislative Council:

Mr SPEAKER

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill titled 'an Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Crown Land Management Act 2016 and other legislation following a statutory review of the Act; and for other purposes' transmits the Bill to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

Legislative Council
15 September 2026

BEN FRANKLIN
President

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered by the Speaker, That the second reading stand an order of the day for a later hour.

8 PAPER

Mr Jihad Dib tabled the report of the NSW Rural Fire Service entitled '2026/27 Fire Season Outlook'.

9 SESSIONAL ORDER 19

Mr Ron Hoenig moved, by leave, That, during the current session, unless otherwise ordered, Standing Order 19, as amended by sessional order on 25 March 2026 shall read as follows:

- (1) The Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of each Parliament, not more than five Members as Temporary Speakers who, in the absence of the Deputy Speaker and the Assistant Speaker, may exercise the powers and duties of the Speaker, and who shall be referred to whilst in the Chair as Temporary Speaker.
- (2) Where a nominated Temporary Speaker is unavailable to preside for an extended period, the Speaker may, for the duration of that unavailability, make interim arrangements to nominate an additional member to act as a Temporary Speaker.
- (3) The Speaker may nominate an additional member to act as a Temporary Speaker for a period of up to three months.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10 TEMPORARY SPEAKER

The Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of standing order 19, nominated Mr Mark Hodges to act as Temporary Speaker from 16 September 2026 to 16 December 2026.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—AFFORDING PRECEDENCE TO CRIMES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER ORGANISED CRIMES REFORMS) BILL 2026

Ms Felicity Wilson moved, That standing and sessional orders be suspended this day to permit:

- (1) The Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Organised Crimes Reforms) Bill 2026 to take precedence during time allocated for government business and proceed through all stages at this sitting; and

- (2) Government Business to resume after the conclusion of the debate on the Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Organised Crimes Reforms) Bill 2026.

Debate ensued.

Mr Ron Hoenig moved, That the motion be amended by omitting all words after 'That' and instead inserting:

'standing and sessional orders be suspended after the giving of General Business Notices of Motions on Thursday 17 September to permit:

- (1) Consideration through all stages of the following:
 - (a) The Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Organised Crimes Reforms) Bill 2026; and
 - (b) Order of the day No. 12 - the Electoral Funding Amendment (Advance Payments) Bill, standing in the name of the member for Wagga Wagga.
- (2) That the bills are to proceed through all stages.
- (3) Consideration of the bill is to be interrupted at
 - (a) 11:00 am for Question Time and associated Routine of Business, and
 - (b) 4:00 pm for the Petitions Debate.
- (4) If required, proceed with consideration of both bills from 2:30pm, after which, the House is to consider:
 - (a) General Business Notices of Motions or Orders of the Day (not being Bills) for up to 70 minutes;
 - (b) Community Recognition Statements for up to 30 minutes;
 - (c) Private Members' Statements;
 - (d) Adjournment without motion until the next sitting day.'

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

12 PETITION

The Clerk announced that the following member had lodged a petition for presentation signed by 500 or more persons: Ms Anna Watson—Shellharbour Hospital Precinct Sites 3 and 4.

13 DISALLOWANCE OF THE FIREARMS AMENDMENT (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATION 2026

Mr Roy Butler moved, pursuant to notice, That, pursuant to section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Firearms Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2026 which was published on the NSW Legislation website on 5 August 2026 and tabled in this House on 15 September 2026.

Debate ensued.

Mr Gurmesh Singh speaking—

In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later time.

14 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ENTITLED 'THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL', REPORT 6/58, DATED JUNE 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, That the House take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

15 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING ENTITLED 'HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS IN NSW', REPORT 3/58, DATED JULY 2026

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

16 REPORT NO. 2 OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NET ZERO FUTURE ENTITLED 'EMISSIONS FROM THE FOSSIL FUEL SECTOR', DATED AUGUST 2026

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 306 (6), debate postponed.

17 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATION REVIEW COMMITTEE ENTITLED 'LEGISLATION REVIEW DIGEST NO. 49/58', DATED 4 AUGUST 2026

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

18 REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENTITLED 'INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ELECTRIC AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE VEHICLES IN NSW', REPORT 4/58, DATED AUGUST 2026

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19 REPORT NO. 4 OF THE MODERN SLAVERY COMMITTEE ENTITLED 'MODERN SLAVERY RISKS FACED BY TEMPORARY MIGRANT WORKERS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES', DATED AUGUST 2026

Question proposed—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Assistant Speaker left the Chair at 1.30 pm.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair at 2.30 pm.

20 NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST DEBATE

The Deputy Speaker announced receipt of a notice of a public interest debate entitled 'Labor's gangland crime crisis' (Mr Anthony Roberts).

21 DISALLOWANCE OF THE FIREARMS AMENDMENT (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATION 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Roy Butler, That, pursuant to section 41 of the Interpretation Act 1987, this House disallows the Firearms Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Regulation 2026 which was published on the NSW Legislation website on 5 August 2026 and tabled in this House on 15 September 2026.

Debate ensued.

In accordance with standing order 87, the Deputy Speaker called on the Member for Barwon to speak in reply.

Debate continued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes	31
Noes	47
Majority	16

AYES

Anderson, K	Griffin, J	Provest, G
Butler, R	Hannan, J	Regan, M
Clancy, J	Henskens, A	Roberts, A
Cooke, S	Hodges, M	Singh, G
Coure, M	James, T	Taylor, M
Cross, M	Kemp, M	Toole, P
Crouch, A (teller)	Layzell, D	Tuckerman, W
Dalton, H	McGirr, J	Williams, R
Di Pasqua, S	Moylan, B	Williamson, R (teller)
Donato, P	Preston, R	Wilson, F
Dwyer, R		

NOES

Aitchison, J	Harris, D	Piper, G
Atalla, E (teller)	Harrison, J	Quinnell, S
Bali, S	Haylen, J	Saffin, J
Butler, L	Hoening, R	Saliba, D

NOES

Car, P
Catley, Y
Chanthivong, A
Cotsis, S
Crakanthorp, T
Daley, M
Davis, D
Dib, J
Doyle, T
Finn, J
Greenwich, A
Hagarty, N (teller)

Holland, M
Kaliyanda, C
Kamper, S
Kirby, W
Li, J
McDermott, H
McInerney, K
McKeown, K
Mehan, D
Minns, C
O'Neill, M
Park, R

Scruby, J
Scully, P
Shetty, K
Smith, T
Stuart, M
Vo, T
Warren, G
Washington, K
Watson, A
Whan, S
Wilkinson, K

PAIRS

Sloane, K
Speakman, M
Thompson, T

Barr, C
Voltz, L
Tesch, L

In the Chair: Ms Sonia Hornery.

Question negatived.

22 CROWN LAND MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (STATUTORY REVIEW) BILL 2026

The order of the day was read.

Mr Stephen Kamper moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ms Jenny Leong obtained an extension of time .

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Stephen Kamper moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

23 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT (DEMERIT POINTS REDUCTION) BILL 2026

Ms Jenny Aitchison moved, That standing and sessional orders be suspended to permit the consideration in detail of a motion not provided for in relation to the message from the Legislative Council, dated 4 June 2026, in which the Council insists on its amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly in the Road Transport Amendment (Demerit Point Reduction) Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

24 ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT (DEMERIT POINTS REDUCTION) BILL 2026

(1) Ms Jenny Aitchison moved, That the Legislative Assembly disagrees a second time to the Legislative Council amendments nos. 1 and 2 in the Road Transport Amendment (Demerit Points Reduction) Bill 2026.

Debate ensued.

Ms Felicity Wilson moved, That the motion be amended by omitting the words 'disagrees a second time' and inserting instead 'agrees to'.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That the motion, as moved, be agreed to—put and passed.

(2) Ms Jenny Aitchison moved, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly, having considered the message dated 4 June 2026 relating to the Road Transport Amendment (Demerit Points Reduction) Bill, in which the Legislative Council insisted on its amendments nos. 1 and 2 disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, informs the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly disagrees a second time with amendments nos. 1 and 2.

Legislative Assembly
16 September 2026

GREG PIPER
Speaker

Question put and passed.

25 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC BILL 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr David Harris, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

In accordance with the routine of business, debate interrupted.

Ordered, That the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day for a later time.

26 PUBLIC INTEREST DEBATE—LABOR'S GANGLAND CRIME CRISIS

Mr Anthony Roberts moved, pursuant to notice, That this House:

- (1) Thanks the officers of the NSW Police Force for their hard work, courage and dedication in keeping our communities safe.
- (2) Notes that there have been 52 gangland shootings, including 3 mistaken identity killings, in NSW this year alone.

- (3) Notes that on 3 September 2026, the Minister for Police and Counterterrorism said that gangland crime is not out of control, but hours later when the Premier was asked if it was out of control he said, 'for the people who've been affected, who've been killed, the answer is yes'.
- (4) Condemns the Minns Labor Government for letting gangland violence escalate in NSW on its watch.

Debate ensued.

Mr Greg Warren moved, That the motion be amended by omitting all points after (1) and inserting instead:

- '(2) Notes the NSW Police force are throwing everything at the people behind these shootings and are relentless in their pursuit of organised crime and keeping the community safe.
- (3) Notes the NSW Police force have foiled up to 50 murder plots by organised crime groups in the last four months and Taskforce Falcon have made over 800 arrests and issued over 2000 charges since being established in May 2025.
- (4) Notes legislation was introduced by the Minns Labor Government, and passed by the New South Wales Parliament this year, that increased penalties and jail terms for organised crime related offences, created new offences for recruiting children into organised crime, and expanded powers to target unexplained wealth and criminal assets.
- (5) Notes the Minns Labor Government has introduced further legislation to further strengthen laws relating to organised crime.'

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That the motion as amended: 'That this House:

- '(1) Thanks the officers of the NSW Police Force for their hard work, courage and dedication in keeping our communities safe.
- (2) Notes the NSW Police force are throwing everything at the people behind these shootings and are relentless in their pursuit of organised crime and keeping the community safe.
- (3) Notes the NSW Police force have foiled up to 50 murder plots by organised crime groups in the last four months and Taskforce Falcon have made over 800 arrests and issued over 2000 charges since being established in May 2025.
- (4) Notes legislation was introduced by the Minns Labor Government, and passed by the New South Wales Parliament this year, that increased penalties and jail terms for organised crime related offences, created new offences for recruiting children into organised crime, and expanded powers to target unexplained wealth and criminal assets.
- (5) Notes the Minns Labor Government has introduced further legislation to further strengthen laws relating to organised crime.'—put and passed.

27 MOTION OF CONDOLENCE—NEPAL FLOODS

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr Chris Minns, That this House:

- (1) Expresses its deep sorrow at the devastation caused by the floods in Nepal;

- (2) Extends its sincere condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, and keeps in its thoughts the thousands of people who remain missing, including 35 Australians;
- (3) Acknowledges Australia's assistance through the deployment of almost 50 officers to the region to support search, rescue and recovery efforts, including personnel from Fire and Rescue NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Members and officers stood as a mark of respect.

28 CONTEMPORARY MUSIC BILL 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the interrupted debate, on the motion of Mr David Harris, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Ms Donna Davis obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Dr Marjorie O'Neill obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Edmond Atalla) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

29 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COUNCILLOR CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS) BILL 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Ron Hoenig, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Ms Julia Finn obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Tim James having requested the bill be considered in detail—

The Assistant Speaker, by leave, proposed the bill in one group of clauses and schedules.

Clauses 1 to 2 and Schedules 1 to 4

Question proposed—That the clauses and schedules be agreed to.

Mr Tim James moved, by leave, amendment nos. 1, 2 and 5 on sheet c2026-225A, together:

- No. 1 **Minister must take action if departmental report finds councillor failed to comply with performance improvement notice**
Page 4, Schedule 1[9], proposed section 438HA(2), line 14. Omit 'may'. Insert instead 'must'.
- No. 2 **Minister to provide reasons for taking no further action for councillor's failure to comply with performance improvement notice**
Page 4, Schedule 1[9], proposed section 438HA. Insert after line 34—
 (4A) If the Minister decides under subsection (3)(b) to take no further action—
 (a) the Minister must give the Departmental Chief Executive written notice of the decision and the reasons for the decision, and
 (b) the Departmental Chief Executive must publish on the Department's website a statement about the decision and the reasons for the decision.
- No. 5 **Information obtained under Act or regulations for any purpose may be submitted as evidence in public interest proceedings**
Page 11, Schedule 1[49], proposed section 733CA(1), lines 31 and 32. Omit ', other than a person granted leave under the *Land and Environment Court Act 1979*, section 45,'.

Question proposed—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed—amendments agreed to.

Question—That the clauses and schedules, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr Ron Hoenig moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

30 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS AMENDMENT BILL 2026

Mr David Harris moved, pursuant to notice given this day, That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 to enable Aboriginal Land Councils to deal with land vested in the Aboriginal Land Councils that is not subject to an approved determination of native title in certain circumstances.

Question put and passed.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr David Harris moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr David Harris gave the mover's second reading speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Adam Crouch) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

31 SPORTING VENUES AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2025—CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

(1) Mr Stephen Kamper moved, That the Legislative Council amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr Stephen Kamper moved, That the following message be sent to the Legislative Council:

MR PRESIDENT

The Legislative Assembly, having considered the message dated 25 June 2026 in which the Legislative Council requested the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly with amendments to the Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment Bill 2025, informs the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly disagrees with the amendments because:

- (1) The Legislative Council's Opposition amendments sit entirely outside the leave of the bill.
- (2) The Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment Bill has a clear purpose: to amend a provision in the current Act that prohibits the development of visitor and residential accommodation on Venues NSW land.
- (3) Enacting the Bill will unlock the potential of Venues NSW, which has a legislated objective to operate its network on a commercial basis and develop its landholdings to ensure that they remain vibrant, accessible and cohesive entertainment precincts that meet the needs of the people of New South Wales.
- (4) The Opposition amendment has meant that important work to start the detailed design and tender work for a new entertainment centre at Broadmeadow, under the Broadmeadow Sport and Entertainment Precinct Masterplan, is delayed.
- (5) The Masterplan includes the delivery of 2,200 homes on Venues NSW land in the Hunter Park precinct. These homes are now also delayed.
- (6) The amendment has also impacted the delivery of visitor accommodation and tourism infrastructure.
- (7) Stalling this legislation means delaying thousands of new homes, delaying better transport, delaying more visitors and more jobs to the region.
- (8) Pursuing these amendments further directly conflicts with the bill's objectives.
- (9) It serves only to stall the ability of Venues NSW to shape their precincts to best meet the needs of the millions of residents that visit them each year.
- (10) The Legislative Council's Greens amendments are also not supported as they limit the government's ability to consider developments on Venues NSW land, particularly in the regions where there is already a shortage of hotel accommodation impacting the visitor economy.
- (11) The Greens amendment continues to prevent residential and visitor accommodation on land in Wollongong, the Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence, and the Newcastle International Hockey Centre.
- (12) There will not be apartments on top of the Knights' training fields or the hockey pitches, which are under long-term leases. What there should be though is nearby hotel accommodation, with well advanced plans from leaseholders.
- (13) This is common sense legislation that will allow for the delivery of cohesive precincts; this amendment only serves to confuse and complicate the process.

Legislative Assembly
16 September 2026

GREG PIPER
Speaker

Question put and passed.

32 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AMENDMENT (RENEWABLE FUEL SCHEME) BILL 2026

The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jihad Dib, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr Jihad Dib having requested the bill be considered in detail—

The Assistant Speaker, by leave, proposed the bill in one group of clauses and schedules.

Clauses 1 to 2 and Schedules 1 to 2

Question proposed—That the clauses and schedules be agreed to.

Mr Jihad Dib moved, by leave, amendment nos. 1 to 5 on sheet c2026-233B, together:

No. 1 **Amendment of *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026***

Page 7, Schedule 1[23], clause 1(4), definition of **Group 1**, lines 12 and 13. Omit '*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014*, clause 63B(a)'. Insert instead '*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026*, section 115A(a)'.

No. 2 **Amendment of *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026***

Page 7, Schedule 1[23], clause 1(4), definition of **Group 2**, lines 14 and 15. Omit '*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014*, clause 63B(b)'. Insert instead "*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026*, section 115A(b)".

No. 3 **Amendment of *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026***

Page 7, Schedule 1[23]. Insert after line 15—

2 Application of this Act to regulations made by Electricity Supply Amendment (Renewable Fuel Scheme) Act 2026

Schedule 4A, clauses 151(6) and 163(2) do not apply to a provision of the *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026* to the extent the provision is inserted or amended by the *Electricity Supply Amendment (Renewable Fuel Scheme) Act 2026*, Schedule 2.

No. 4 **Amendment of *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026***

Pages 8–10, Schedule 2, line 1 on page 8 to line 1 on page 10, including the tables. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

Schedule 2 Amendment of Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026

[1] Part 8

Omit the part.

Insert instead—

Part 8 Renewable fuel scheme

114 Definitions

In this part—

Group 1 means the renewable fuel group prescribed under section 115A(a).

Group 2 means the renewable fuel group prescribed under section 115A(b).

renewable methane means methane produced from biogenic sources or non-fossil sources of carbon and renewable hydrogen, but does not include methane produced using biomass from timber native to Australia.

115 Renewable fuels—the Act, Sch 4A, cl 148

For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 148(2)(b), renewable methane is prescribed as a renewable fuel.

115A Renewable fuel groups—the Act, Sch 4A, cl 151

For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 151(3) and (4), the following renewable fuel groups are prescribed—

- (a) Group 1, comprising early producer green hydrogen,
- (b) Group 2, comprising green hydrogen and renewable methane.

115B Scheme targets for renewable fuel groups—the Act, Sch 4A, cl 151

For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 151(1)—

- (a) an amount set out in Schedule 3A, Table 1 is prescribed as the scheme target for Group 1 for the corresponding compliance period in the table, and
- (b) an amount set out in Schedule 3A, Table 2 is prescribed as the scheme target for Group 2 for the corresponding compliance period in the table.

115C Scheme penalty rates—the Act, Sch 4A, cl 163

- (1) For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 163(1), the following scheme penalty rates are prescribed—

- (a) for Group 1—

- (i) for the 2027 compliance period—\$17.50, and
- (ii) for each later compliance period—the amount calculated as follows—

$$\$17.50 \times \frac{A}{B}$$

where—

A is the CPI number for the September quarter immediately before the compliance period for which the amount is calculated.

B is the CPI number for the September 2026 quarter.

- (b) for Group 2—

- (i) for the 2028 compliance period—\$10.50, and
- (ii) for each later compliance period—the amount calculated as follows—

$$\$10.50 \times \frac{A}{B}$$

where—

A is the CPI number for the September quarter immediately before the compliance period for which the amount is calculated.

B is the CPI number for the September 2027 quarter.

- (2) The amounts of the scheme penalty rates must be rounded up to the nearest cent.
- (3) The scheme penalty rate for each renewable fuel group for each compliance period, other than the 2027 compliance period, must be published on the Scheme Regulator's website before the beginning of the compliance period.

115D Classes of certificate—the Act, Sch 4A, cl 170

- (1) For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 170(8)(a), the following classes of certificate may be created—
 - (a) Class 1,
 - (b) Class 2.
- (2) For the Act, Schedule 4A, clause 170(8)(b)—
 - (a) a Class 1 certificate may be surrendered in relation to a scheme target for Group 1 or Group 2, and
 - (b) a Class 2 certificate may be surrendered only in relation to a scheme target for Group 2.

[2] Schedule 3A

Insert after Schedule 3—

Schedule 3A Renewable fuel scheme targets

section 115B

Table 1 Scheme targets for Group 1

Compliance period	Total amount (in gigajoules) of Group 1 renewable fuel types to be produced
2027	180,000
2028	420,000
2029	850,000
2030-2037	1,000,000

Table 2 Scheme targets for Group 2

Compliance period	Total amount (in gigajoules) of Group 2 renewable fuel types to be produced
2028	1,500,000
2029	2,500,000
2030	4,000,000
2031	6,000,000
2032-2037	7,000,000
2038-2044	8,000,000

[3] Schedule 4 Dictionary

Insert in alphabetical order—

Group 1, for Part 8—see section 114.

Group 2, for Part 8—see section 114.

renewable methane, for Part 8—see section 114.

No. 5

Amendment of *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026*

Page 1, long title. Omit '*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014*'. Insert instead '*Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2026*'.

Question proposed—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed—amendments agreed to.

Question—That the clauses and schedules, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr Jihad Dib moved, That this bill be now read a third time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill forwarded to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

33 MINING AMENDMENT (SMALL-SCALE LICENCES) BILL 2026

Mr David Mehan, on behalf of Mr Michael Daley moved, pursuant to notice given this day, That a bill be introduced for an Act to amend the Mining Act 1992 to consolidate provisions relating to mineral claims and opal prospecting licences; and for related purposes.

Question put and passed.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Mr David Mehan, on behalf of Mr Michael Daley moved, That this bill be now read a second time.

Mr David Mehan gave the mover's second reading speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Michael Kemp) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

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The order of the day was read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr Jihad Dib, That this bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

Dr Hugh McDermott obtained an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Edmond Atalla) and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a future day.

35 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION STATEMENTS

36 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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37 PRIVATE MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

38 ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned, pursuant to standing and sessional orders, at 12.34 am, until tomorrow at 10.00 am.

Attendance: All members present except Mr Clayton Barr, Ms Eleni Petinos, Ms Liesl Tesch, Ms Monica Tudehope, Ms Lynda Voltz, and Mr James Wallace.

HELEN MINNICAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GREGORY PIPER
Speaker