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Water Management Legislation Amendment (Stronger Enforcement and Penalties) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Charges for water illegally taken**
Page 9, Schedule 3[20], proposed section 60G(8), line 10. Omit “6 years”. Insert instead “3 years”.
- No. 2 **Minister may charge for water taken without approval**
Page 16, Schedule 3[61], proposed section 91O(8), line 28. Omit “6 years”. Insert instead “3 years”.
- No. 3 **Section 326**
Page 18, Schedule 3[79], line 7. Omit “**Section 326A(4)**”. Insert instead “**Section 326(4)**”.
- No. 4 **Section 326**
Page 18, Schedule 3[79], line 8. Omit “section 326A(3)”. Insert instead “section 326(3)”.
- No. 5 **Limitation period for civil penalty proceedings**
Page 34, Schedule 3[137], proposed section 370G, line 4. Omit “6 years”. Insert instead “3 years”.
- No. 6 **Civil proceedings**
Page 34, Schedule 3[137], proposed section 370J, lines 17–25. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
370J Civil proceedings during or after criminal proceedings
 (1) Proceedings against a person for a contravention of a civil penalty provision must not be commenced if criminal proceedings have been commenced against the person for an offence in relation to substantially the same conduct.
 (2) If proceedings against a person for a contravention of a civil penalty provision are underway when criminal proceedings are commenced against the person for an offence in relation to substantially the same conduct, the civil penalty provision proceedings must be dismissed by the Court.
- No. 7 **Civil proceedings**
Page 34, Schedule 3[137], proposed section 370L, lines 31–34. Omit all words on the lines.