

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 22 November 2022

Water Services Entities Bill

Proposed amendments

Hon Eugenie Sage, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 6

In *clause 6*, replace the definition of **green stormwater infrastructure** (page 16, lines 11 to 16) with:

green water services infrastructure—

- (a) means a natural or semi-natural area, feature, or process that mimics natural areas, features, or processes that are planned or managed to provide water services; and
- (b) includes an engineered system that is an area, feature, or process that complies with **paragraph (a)**

In *clause 6*, definition of **stormwater network**, replace “green stormwater infrastructure” (page 17, line 19) with “green water services infrastructure that delivers stormwater water services”.

Clause 13

After *clause 13(b)* (page 21, after line 7), insert:

- (baa) having regard in the delivery of water services to—
 - (i) green water services infrastructure (as defined in **section 6**); and
 - (ii) water sensitive design; and

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper proposes changes to the Water Services Entities Bill.

New clause 13(baa) provides for an additional operating principle of a water services entity. The additional operating principle is having regard in the delivery of water services to—

- green water services infrastructure (as defined in clause 6); and
- water sensitive design.