

House of Representatives  
Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 19 November 2013

Game Animal Council Bill

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*Proposed amendment*

Eugenie Sage, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New Clause 16B*

After *clause 16* (after line 21 on page 13), insert:

**16B Minister may withdraw designation**

- (1) The Minister may, at any time by notice in the *Gazette*, withdraw the designation of a herd of game animals as a herd of special interest or restrict the location and area of conservation land where the herd of special interest is managed.
- (2) Before withdrawing a designation or restricting the area of conservation land where the herd of special interest is managed the Minister must have regard to the advice of the organisations named in section **16(2)**.

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**Explanatory note**

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Game Animal Council Bill. The Supplementary Order Paper clarifies that the Minister may cancel the designation of a game animal population as a herd of special interest, where for example recreational hunting has failed to control animal numbers adequately and significant damage is occurring to indigenous vegetation and habitats.

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