

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Holding Bill 2012

Explanatory Notes for amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Andrew Cripps MP

Title of Bill

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Holding Bill 2012

Objectives of the amendments

The amendments to be moved during consideration are to implement a recommendation of the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee in tabled Report No. 10 in relation to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Holding Bill 2012. The recommendation being implemented is that the Bill be amended to change the name of ‘community reference panel’ for a trust area to be the ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’ to more accurately capture the composition of the panel and remove any potential misconceptions about the representation on the panel or the functions of the panel.

Achievement of the objectives

The objectives of the amendments are achieved by amendments to the Bill.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

Legislative amendment is the only means of achieving the policy objectives.

Estimated cost for government implementation

The amendments do not change the estimated cost for government implementation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation**Community**

Given the minor nature of the propose amendments and that these amendments are the result of public consultation on the Bill by the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee no further community consultation has been undertaken.

Government

Given the minor nature of the propose amendments no consultation has been undertaken.

Notes on Provisions

Amendment 1

Amendment 1 amends clause 13 (Establishment of community reference panels) to change the reference on page 19, line 28 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 2

Amendment 2 amends clause 13 (Establishment of community reference panels) to change the reference on page 19, line 29 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 3

Amendment 3 amends clause 13 (Establishment of community reference panels) to change the reference on page 20, line 1 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 4

Amendment 4 amends clause 13 (Establishment of community reference panels) to change the reference on page 20, line 11 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 5

Amendment 5 amends clause 13 (Establishment of community reference panels) to change the reference on page 20, line 14 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 6

Amendment 6 amends clause 30 (Minister refers lease entitlement notice to community reference panel or reference entity) to change the reference on page 31, line 22 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 7

Amendment 7 amends clause 30 (Minister refers lease entitlement notice to community reference panel or reference entity) to change the reference on page 31, line 27 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 8

Amendment 8 amends clause 30 (Minister refers lease entitlement notice to community reference panel or reference entity) to change the reference on page 31, line 28 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 9

Amendment 9 amends clause 30 (Minister refers lease entitlement notice to community reference panel or reference entity) to change the reference on page 32, line 1 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 10

Amendment 10 amends clause 31 (Minister advises of obstacles and gives statement of reasons) to change the reference on page 32, line 11 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 11

Amendment 11 amends clause 41 (Minister may rely on advice) to change the reference on page 39, line 24 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 12

Amendment 12 amends clause 42 (Reference to community reference panel) to change the reference on page 40, line 1 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 13

Amendment 13 amends clause 42 (Reference to community reference panel) to change the reference on page 40, line 2 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 14

Amendment 14 amends clause 51 (Operation of pt 6) to change the reference on page 46, line 9 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 15

Amendment 15 amends clause 52 (Consultation about boundaries of lease) to change the reference on page 47, line 5 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 16

Amendment 16 amends clause 52 (Consultation about boundaries of lease) to change the reference on page 47, line 8 to ‘community reference panel’ to ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’.

Amendment 17

Amendment 17 amends the Schedule (Dictionary) to omit the definition of ‘community reference panel’ on page 111, lines 1 to 3.

Amendment 18

Amendment 18 amends the Schedule (Dictionary) to insert a definition of ‘Land Holding Act stakeholder reference panel’ on page 111, after line 26.