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Regional Communities (Consultation Standards) Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Commencement**

Page 2, clause 2, line 5. Omit all words on the line. Insert instead—

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

No. 2 **Regional communities consultation**

Page 2, clauses 4 and 5, lines 11–31. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

**4 Consultation with regional communities to comply with standards**

- (1) A consultation with a regional community must be carried out having regard to the consultation guide if the consultation is—
  - (a) primarily directed to, or primarily impacts on, the health, cultural, economic, educational or other well-being of persons in the regional community, and
  - (b) to be carried out by or for the State, a NSW Government agency or a statutory body representing the Crown.
- (2) This section does not apply to—
  - (a) a consultation required by or under another Act to be carried out in a specified way, or
  - (b) a consultation in relation to the exercise of a function that is not subject to the direction or control of a Minister.
- (3) A failure to comply with this section does not affect the validity of a consultation.
- (4) In this section—

*consultation guide* means a Consultation with Regional Communities Guide issued from time to time by the Premier and published in the Gazette.