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Regional Development Amendment Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Object of Act**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 3(f), lines 17–19. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (f) to foster government investment and cooperation with local government, the private sector and not-for-profit organisations operating in the regions.

No. 2 **Financial assistance that may be granted**

Page 4, Schedule 1[5], proposed section 6(c), line 2. Omit all words on the line.

No. 3 **Conditions of grants of financial assistance**

Page 4, Schedule 1[6], proposed section 7(1), lines 7–9. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (1) The Minister may, when granting financial assistance under this Act, impose conditions on the assistance.

No. 4 **Conditions of grants of financial assistance**

Page 4, Schedule 1[7], lines 10–12. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 5 **Money to be paid into Regional Development Trust Fund**

Page 4, Schedule 1[9], proposed section 11(1)(d2), lines 18 and 19. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 6 **Governance framework and investment strategy**

Page 5, Schedule 1[12], proposed section 11A. Insert after line 11—

- (2A) The investment strategy must provide at least one investment pathway for each of the following—
- (a) local councils in the regions for the purposes of enabling community infrastructure and economic development,
- (b) businesses and not-for-profit organisations in the regions.

No. 7 **Membership of Regional Development Advisory Council**

Page 7, Schedule 2. Insert after line 4—

[2] Section 4A(2)

Omit “5, but no more than 7”. Insert instead “6, but no more than 8”.

[3] Section 4A(3)(d)

Insert after section 4A(3)(c)—

(d) 1 representative of local councils in the regions.