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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Levy notices required

Page 8, Schedule 1. Insert after line 4—

[25A] Section 83(4)

Omit the subsection.

No. 2 Payment plans

Page, 8, Schedule 1[27], proposed section 85(5A), lines 17 and 18. Omit "may be reasonably refused". Insert instead "must not be unreasonably refused".

No. 3 Payment plans

Page 8, Schedule 1[27], proposed section 85(5B), line 19. Omit "a reasonable refusal". Insert instead "an unreasonable refusal".

No. 4 Payment plans

Page 8, Schedule 1[29], line 40. Insert after "subsection."—

Insert instead—

(7) The owners corporation must not charge interest on unpaid contributions that are the subject of a payment plan under consideration by the owners corporation.

No. 5 Payment plans

Page 9, Schedule 1[33], proposed section 86(6)(a) and (b), lines 20 and 21. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (a) the amount is being dealt with under a payment plan and the payment plan is being complied with by the owner, or
- (b) an application for a payment plan has been made but not determined.

No. 6 Electricity, gas and other networks

Page 11, Schedule 1[44]. Insert after line 24—

(3A) If an agreement for the supply of a utility is terminated, whether by expiry or at an earlier time, the owners corporation does not incur a penalty or another

liability related to payments for infrastructure installed for the purposes of the utility, despite the terms of the agreement.

No. 7 Levy notices required

Page 28, Schedule 2. Insert after line 2—

[22A] Section 88(5)

Omit the subsection.

No. 8 Payment plans

Page 28, Schedule 2[24], proposed section 90(5A), lines 15 and 16. Omit "may be reasonably refused". Insert instead "must not be unreasonably refused".

No. 9 Payment plans

Page 28, Schedule 2[24], proposed section 90(5B), line 17. Omit "a reasonable refusal". Insert instead "an unreasonable refusal".

No. 10 Payment plans

Page 28, Schedule 2[26], line 38. Insert after "subsection."—

Insert instead—

(8) The association must not charge interest on unpaid contributions that are the subject of a payment plan under consideration by the association.

No. 11 Payment plans

Page 29, Schedule 2[30], proposed section 91(7)(a) and (b), lines 19 and 20. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (a) the amount is being dealt with under a payment plan and the payment plan is being complied with by the owner, or
- (b) an application for a payment plan has been made but not determined.

No. 12 Electricity, gas and other networks

Page 31, Schedule 2[39]. Insert after line 3—

(3A) If an agreement for the supply of a utility is terminated, whether by expiry or at an earlier time, the community association or neighbourhood association does not incur a penalty or another liability related to payments for infrastructure installed for the purposes of the utility, despite the terms of the agreement.