

Flood Risk Management Bill 2012
Council amendments approved

4.1. Mr Houghton to move.

The Speaker: Item 4, consideration of Council amendments to the Flood Risk Management Bill. I call on the mover of the Bill, Mr Houghton.

Mr Houghton: Thank you, Mr Speaker.

I have pleasure in moving the amendments to the Flood Risk Management Bill made by the Legislative Council.

The first of these amendments simply corrects a typographical error in clause 39 on page 27.

The second amendment, page 39 of the Bill, revises clause 68 to fully achieve the intended objective that flood risk should be a material consideration when considering planning applications.

Mr Speaker, turning to the third amendment, which is on pages 42 and 43, bespoke tribunal appeal rules will be required for the Flood Risk Management Tribunal, which is covered in part 7 of the Bill and the Tribunals Act 2006. The interim appeal rules in clause 79 are no longer needed and the amendment deletes this clause.

The final amendment, page 47, simplifies the wording of clause 93 and takes into account that, in some cases, planning approval is granted by the Council of Ministers, as opposed to the Department of Infrastructure.

Mr Speaker, I beg to move the amendments made by the Legislative Council stand part of the Bill, sir.

The Speaker: Mr Anderson.

Mr Anderson: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: I put the question then, that the amendments proposed by Council do stand part of the Bill. Those in favour, please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.