

# Planning Authorities Repeal Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* states the main purposes of the Act.

*Clause 2* provides for commencement.

*Clause 3* provides a definition of “administrator” in relation to the Loddon–Campaspe Regional Planning Authority.

*Clause 4* provides that members of the Loddon–Campaspe Regional Planning Authority cease to hold office, that the administrator may perform the functions and exercise the powers of the Authority, and that the Authority ceases to be a regional planning authority.

*Clause 5* provides for the appointment of an administrator in relation to the Loddon–Campaspe Regional Planning Authority.

*Clause 6* provides for the functions and powers of the administrator.

*Clause 7* provides for the repeal of the **Loddon–Campaspe Regional Planning Authority Act 1987**.

*Clause 8* provides a definition of “administrator” and for an “appointed day” in relation to Part 3 of the Act.

*Clause 9* provides that members of the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority cease to hold office, that the administrator may perform the functions and exercise the powers of the Authority, and that the Authority ceases to be a regional planning authority.

*Clause 10* provides for the appointment of an administrator in relation to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.

*Clause 11* provides for the functions and powers of the administrator.

*Clause 12* provides for the repeal of the **Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act 1976**.

*Clause 13* inserts a new Part 3A in the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** in relation to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges regional strategy plan.

Proposed section 46A provides for definitions and for amendment of the region to which the regional strategy plan applies.

Proposed section 46B saves the regional strategy plan and amendments prepared but not yet approved to the plan.

Proposed section 46C provides for amendment of the regional strategy plan.

Proposed section 46D provides for approval of an amendment to the regional strategy plan by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Proposed section 46E provides for availability of the regional strategy plan and an amendment to it.

Proposed section 46F provides that the Minister must not approve an amendment to a planning scheme if the amendment is inconsistent with the regional strategy plan.

Proposed section 46G requires works by a government department, public authority or municipal council to be in conformity with the regional strategy plan.