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APPLE AND PEAR INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon JIM SUTTON, in Committee, to move the following amendment: Clause 19: To insert, after subclause (1) (line 12 on page 7), the following subclause:

- (1A) Before specifying the documents under subsection (1), the Minister must—
 - (a) Consult with persons or representatives of persons likely to be affected by the restructuring plan; and
 - (b) Give the Board an opportunity to propose changes to the documents proposed to be specified by the Minister; and
 - (c) Take into account the views expressed under paragraphs (a) and (b) in specifying those documents.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendment provides for consultation in the event that the Minister is to specify documents for a default restructuring plan.