

House of Representatives

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill

Proposed amendments

Joseph Mooney, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 44

Replace *clause 44, new section 87U(3)(a)* (page 34, lines 3 to 5) with:

- (a) the vehicle is equipped with a toilet that—
 - (i) is permanently fixed to the vehicle and usable within the vehicle; or
 - (ii) is portable and otherwise meets the requirements set out in regulations made under **section 172(1)(ga)**; and

Clause 48

After *clause 48(1)* (page 39, after line 27), insert:

- (1A) After section 172(1)(g), insert:
 - (ga) prescribing the requirements that toilets (other than fixed toilets) must meet in order to be considered self-contained:

After *clause 48(3)* (page 39, after line 32), insert:

- (4) After section 172(2), insert:
 - (2A) The Governor-General must make regulations for the purposes of **subsection (1)(ga)** within 12 months of the commencement of the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Act **2022**.

Schedule

Replace *clause 3(2) of new Schedule 1AA* (page 44, lines 7 to 11) with:

- (2) Clause 6.1 of the existing standard is replaced with the following text:

6.1 Minimum requirements

The motor caravan or caravan shall be equipped with a toilet that is—

- (a) permanently fixed to the motor caravan or caravan, in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions; or
- (b) otherwise meets the requirements set out in regulations made under **section 172(1)(ga)** of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006.

Explanatory note

This Supplementary Order Paper amends the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill to allow some vehicles with non-fixed toilets to be certified as “self-contained”. This will be done by requiring the standards which define “self-contained” to be amended via regulation within 12 months of the legislation receiving Royal assent.