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## AMENDMENTS AND SCHEDULES

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### ***FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012 [276-2]***

When in committee on the *Fire and Emergency Services Legislation Amendment Bill 2012*:

#### **Clause 6**

**Hon Kate Doust:** To move –

2/6 Page 4, after line 14 — To insert —

*VSRG* in section 37 means a private volunteer sea rescue group which has entered into a service agreement with the Department to perform certain sea rescue functions in accordance with that agreement. All remaining sections of this Act have no application to volunteer sea rescue groups.

#### **Clause 24**

**Hon Giz Watson:** To move –

1/24 Page 19, after line 28 — To insert —

#### **26. Career fire fighter advisory committee**

(1) In this section —

*career fire fighter* means operational staff working in fire and rescue services or bush fire services.

(2) Without limiting section 24(1), the Minister must establish and maintain an advisory committee under that provision in respect of career fire fighters to provide advice or assistance to the Minister or FES Commissioner or both of them on matters relevant to the operations or administration of emergency services.

- (3) A career fire fighter advisory committee is to consist of the people the Minister thinks fit to appoint, but at least one member is to be appointed from the union that represents career fire fighters and the majority of members are to be career fire fighters elected by other career fire fighters to represent them for this purpose.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other section of this Act, the term of each person who serves as a member of a career fire fighter advisory committee shall not exceed 3 years.

**Clause 32**

**Hon Kate Doust:** To move –

3/32 Page 22, after line 1 — To insert —

- (1) In section 37(1a):
  - (a) in paragraph (d) delete “either”.
  - (b) in subparagraph (d)(ii) after “staff;” insert:

or
  - (c) after subparagraph (d)(ii) insert:
    - (iii) a member of a VSRG;

