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**Biological Control (Amendment) Act 1996**

Act No.

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Initiated in Assembly 15 May 1996

## A BILL

to amend the **Biological Control Act 1986** and for other purposes.

### **Biological Control (Amendment) Act 1996**

**The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:**

**1. *Purpose***

The main purpose of this Act is to amend the **Biological Control Act 1986** to clarify the meaning of the Council and the Authority in the Act.

**2. *Commencement***

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3. Definitions**

No. 57/1986.

(1) In section 3(1) of the **Biological Control Act 1986** for the definition of "Council" substitute—

"**Council**" means the ministerial council of which the Minister is a member, known as the Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand;".

(2) After section 3(6) of the **Biological Control Act 1986** insert—

"(7) If the name of the Council is changed, a reference in this Act to the Council must be read, from the date of the change, as a reference to the Council by its new name.

(8) If the Council ceases to exist or the Minister ceases to be a member of the Council, the regulations may prescribe another ministerial council of which the Minister is a member to be the Council for the purposes of this Act."

**4. Victorian Biological Control Authority**

For section 8(2) of the **Biological Control Act 1986** substitute—

"(2) The Authority is the Minister."

**5. Amendment of section 9**

In section 9(1) of the **Biological Control Act 1986** for "Administrative Unit" substitute "department".

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**NOTES**

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