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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SENATE

Indigenous Local Government Administration (Indigenisation) Bill 2023

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of Hon. Minister SmugDemoness)

General outline and financial impact

A Bill for an Act to establish Indigenous Self-Government, and for related purposes

The Bill sets up Indigenous Autonomous Councils in order to foster Indigenous Self-Government and Autonomy and also requires Councils that have Indigenous People but are not a majority to make Indigenous Representation within their respective legislature to empower Indigenous People and to reverse the erasure of their cultures and languages.

Date of effect: When the Act receives Presidential Assent.

Financial impact: This measure is unquantifiable or has no financial impact.

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

Treasury Laws Amendment (Electric Car Discount) Bill 2023

This Bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview

This bill establishes a new form of Local Government that seeks to enhance and empower First Nations People and mandates Indigenous Representation in Non-Indigenous Majority Local Government Areas.

Human rights implications

This Bill does not negatively engage with human rights and freedoms.

Conclusion

This Bill is compatible with human rights as it does not limit any applicable human rights or freedoms, rather it extends rights and freedoms.