

Feedback on Draft Tas Fire - Fire Act 2023

Five items, for your consideration.

1.

Add new S.1 SS 3 Emergency management operations

(b) (iii) "and Fire Investigation."

2.

Remove S.14 (2)

Remove the redundant term "For the avoidance of doubt", as the Section is prescriptive and remove the term "For the avoidance of doubt" in all subsequent places.

If the writer of the specific Section thinks that the reader will not understand the subsequent text, the writer should consider rewriting the text for greater clarity.

Its like saying to the reader I know you will not understand the following but I will say it anyway.

3.

Add new S. 15 (4) Informative and Normative guidelines

TFS Chief Officer may issue informative and normative guidelines on matters consistent with this Act and will make these guidelines available in public accessible electronic format and printed form at all TFS workplaces for public access, information and action. (eg – minimum standard of a fire break for a complying fire permit to be issued or Standards of maintenance of fire safety equipment or fire evacuation plans).

4.

Add new S.20

(4) (c) Power of entry for Fire Investigation purposes, post fire investigation.

and

5.

I am not able to comment on the proposed funding models A or B, as there is not adequate, specific information or dollar amounts to comment on. More information, please.

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