

Agenda of the Policy Reference Group of the Australian Sustainable Business Group

Date: Thursday **30 November 2023** - Agenda
Venue: Webinar format
Time: 8:30 am to 10:30 am

1. INTRODUCTION

ASBG's PRG Overview

2. CURRENT GOVERNMENT DISCUSSION ACTIONS

- [Asbestos Management Review](#) by Chief Scientist and Engineer
- [Climate Change \(Net Zero Future\) Bill 2023](#)

3. ONGOING ISSUES OR ISSUES FOR NOTE

NSW

- NSW [Environmental Legislation Amendment \(Hazardous Chemicals\) Bill 2023](#) + ASBG's submission
- [ASBG Submission on the Biosolids Regulatory Review](#)
- Voluntary Audit win in [EPA v Sydney Water 2023 119](#)
- [Protection from Harmful Radiation Act 1990](#)
- [Integrated Waste Tracking Solution](#)
- [Exemption Order: Discharge of per-and poly-fluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\) firefighting foams](#)
- Implementing waste innovation changes under the [Resource Recovery Framework review](#)
- [NSW Plastics Next Steps](#)
- [Waste levy exemption for MWOO wastes](#)

Victorian News:

- [Vanderstock v Victoria \[2023\] HCA 30- Removed Electric Vehicle travel tax](#)
- [Environment Legislation Amendment \(Circular Economy and Other Matters\) Bill 2023](#)

Queensland & Other States News:

- [Improving the powers and penalties provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1994](#)

4. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

- [Carbon Leakage Review Consolation Paper](#)
- [Industrial Chemicals Environment Management Standard](#) (IChEMS):
 - Brominated flame retardants
 - Short chain chlorinated paraffins
- [Australia's Guarantee of Origin scheme](#)
- [Community Engagement Review Discussion paper](#)- Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner
- [Commonwealth Environment Protection Australia](#) (CEPA) in development

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

Breaking News and Issues to Note