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Purpose of Bill

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Litter Pollution Act 1997. The Bill makes a change to the fines that can be issued. The Bill also make provision for transitional matters.

Background

Dog fouling is a significant public health hazard. The current fines have not proved to provide adequate deterrent. This Bill seeks to address that.

Provisions of the Bill

Section 1 amends the Litter Pollution Act 1997, as amended, to provide for a substantial increase in fines.

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