Carbon Farming Initiative Amendment Bill 2014

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Lambie, on behalf of the Palmer United Party, in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 65, page 22 (lines 1 to 3), to be opposed.

(2) Schedule 1, page 29 (after line 12), after item 96, insert:

96A Before paragraph 23(1)(h)

Insert:

(ga) if:

(i) the project is an area-based offsets project; and
(ii) the project area, or any of the project areas, for the project is covered by a regional natural resource management plan;
be accompanied by a statement about whether the project is consistent with the plan; and

(3) Schedule 1, item 161, page 52 (lines 12 and 13), to be opposed.

(4) Schedule 1, page 52 (before line 14), before item 162, insert:

161A After paragraph 83(1)(a)

Insert:

(aa) the project is an area-based offsets project; and

(5) Schedule 1, page 71 (after line 11), after item 246, insert:

246A Before paragraph 168(1)(k)

Insert:

(ja) if:
(i) the project is an area-based offsets project; and
(ii) the project area, or any of the project areas, is covered by a regional natural resource management plan;
whether the project is consistent with the plan; and

[regional natural resource management plan]

(6) Schedule 1, item 267, page 73 (lines 22 and 23), to be opposed.

[regional natural resource management plan]

(7) Schedule 1, page 75 (before line 15), before item 279, insert:

278B After section 255

Insert:

255AA Request for review of methodology determinations

(1) A person may, by written notice given to the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee, request the Committee to review one or more methodology determinations under paragraph 255(e).

(2) A request under subsection (1) must be accompanied by a statement that sets out:
    (a) the reasons why the methodology determinations should be reviewed; and
    (b) if there are any inconsistencies between the methodology determinations and the offsets integrity standards—an explanation of those inconsistencies.

(3) If the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee receives a request under subsection (1), the Committee must consider whether to undertake a review in response to the request.

[review of methodology determinations]