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**LITTER (SHOPPING TROLLEYS) AMENDMENT REGULATION 2012 (No 1)**

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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### Overview

Section 27 (1) of the *Litter Act 2004* (the Act) permits the Executive to make regulations for the Act.

Section 24G (1) of the Act creates an offence for a retailer to fail to keep a shopping trolley identified as belonging to the retailer within the retailer's shopping centre precinct. Section 24G (3) (c) of the Act exempts from this offence any retailer who provides a number of trolleys at their premises that is less than the number prescribed by regulation. Section 3 of the *Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Regulation 2011* (the Regulation) prescribes this number as 40.

Section 4 of the Regulation provides it expires 1 year after the day it commences.

The *Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)* extends this sunset clause for another year.

### Clause notes

#### Clause 1 Name of Regulation

This states that the name of the regulation is the *Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)*.

#### Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

#### Clause 3 Legislation amended

This clause states that the regulation amends the *Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Regulation 2011*.

#### Clause 4 Section 4

This clause amends section 4 of the *Litter (Shopping Trolleys) Regulation 2011*, to substitute its expiry from 1 year to 2 years after the day it commences.