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Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017

SECTION 4 – DECLARATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

I, Lily D’Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and Minister responsible for the administration of the **Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017**, hereby declare pursuant to section 4 of that Act:

- a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, an energy source that is an eligible renewable energy source within the meaning of the **Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000** and Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001 of the Commonwealth is a renewable energy source for the purposes of the **Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017**; and
- b) Despite paragraph (a) above, wood waste is not a renewable energy source for the purposes of the **Renewable Energy (Jobs and Investment) Act 2017** if it is:
 - i. A wood product manufactured from timber from a native forest or a by-product from a manufacturing process that uses timber from a native forest; or
 - ii. A waste product from the construction from timber from a native forest of buildings or furniture, including timber off-cuts and timber from demolished buildings; or
 - iii. Sawmill residue from timber from a native forest; or
 - iv. Biomass from a native forest.

This declaration applies from the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 29 June 2018

HON. LILY D’AMBROSIO MP
Minster for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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