



Environment Act 2021

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- s. 147(4)(f) omitted by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 23\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 repealed by [2024 asc 2 Sch. 1 para. 23\(b\)](#)