

*Local Government Act 1974 — Part VA*

(10/5/01) LG—409  
s 114R

**[114Q. Delegation to committees and subcommittees—(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Act or any other Act, for the purposes of efficiency and effectiveness in the conduct of a local authority's business, a local authority may delegate to any committee any of its functions, duties, or powers except-**

- (a) The power to make a rate:
- (b) The power to make a bylaw:
- (c) The power to institute any proceedings in the High Court that are not injunctive proceedings:
- (d) The power to borrow money:
- (e) The power to enter into a contract otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Public Bodies Contracts Act 1959:
- (f) The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the local authority by the Public Works Act 1981.

**(2) Nothing in this section shall restrict the power of a local authority to delegate to a committee power to do anything precedent to the exercise by the local authority (after consultation with the committee) of any power specified in subsection (1) of this section.**

**(3) A committee may delegate any of its functions, duties, or powers to a subcommittee, subject to any conditions, limitations, or prohibitions imposed by the local authority.**

**(4) All delegations shall be recorded in a delegations register by the local authority or committee that makes the delegation,**

**(5) Every committee to which any functions, powers, or duties are delegated may, without confirmation by the local authority, exercise or perform them in like manner and with the same effect as the local authority could itself have exercised or, performed them**

Cf 1974, No 66, s 104(1), (6); 1977, No 122, s 2

**LG114q.01 History**

Part VA, comprising sections 114A to 114V, was inserted, as from 1 November 1989, by s 18 Local Government Amendment Act (No 2) 1989 (1989 No 29).

**LG114q.03 cross references**

s 2 "local authority"  
s 2 101ZU community board committees are "councils". for the purposes of s 114Q  
s 715 all delegations of council powers to be recorded in a delegations register  
Biosecurity Act 1993 (1993 No 95) (ch 25)  
s 82 regional councils may not delegate certain powers irrespective of s 114Q  
Sale of Liquor Act 1989 (1989 No 63) (ch M)  
s 104 local authorities delegation of powers and duties