

Sustainable Energy Development Repeal Bill 2004

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.
This Bill is cognate with the *Appropriation Bill 2004*.

Overview of Bill

The Sustainable Energy Development Authority (**SEDA**) is constituted by the *Sustainable Energy Development Act 1995*. The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to repeal that Act,
- (b) to amend the *Energy Administration Act 1987* to expressly abolish SEDA and to provide for the transfer of its assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown and for its staff to be transferred to the Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability,
- (c) to remove references to SEDA in a number of other Acts and to make certain other consequential amendments.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on 1 July 2004.

Clause 3 repeals the *Sustainable Energy Development Act 1995*.

Clause 4 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Energy Administration Act 1987* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 5 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the other Acts specified in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments to the *Energy Administration Act 1987* described in paragraph (b) of the overview above.

Schedule 2 contains the amendments described in paragraph (c) of the overview above.