

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2005

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to make minor amendments to various Acts and Regulations (Schedule 1), and
- (b) to amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision (Schedule 2), and
- (c) to repeal certain Acts, Regulations and provisions of Acts (Schedule 3), and
- (d) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature (Schedule 4).

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.

Clauses 3 and 5 are machinery provisions that give effect to the Schedules to the proposed Act containing amendments and savings, transitional and other provisions.

Clause 4 gives effect to the Schedule of repeals.

Clause 6 makes it clear that the explanatory notes contained in the Schedules do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Minor amendments

Schedule 1 makes amendments to the following Acts and Regulations:

Apiaries Act 1985 No 16

Apiaries Regulation 1995

Art Gallery of New South Wales Act 1980 No 65

Australian Museum Trust Act 1975 No 95

Coal Industry Act 2001 No 107

Commercial Agents and Private Inquiry Agents Act 2004 No 70

Community Land Development Act 1989 No 201

District Court Act 1973 No 9

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203

Film and Television Office Act 1988 No 18

Fines Act 1996 No 99

Government and Related Employees Appeal Tribunal Act 1980 No 39

Health Care Complaints Act 1993 No 105

Interpretation Act 1987 No 15

Legislation Review Act 1987 No 165

Library Act 1939 No 40

Local Government Act 1993 No 30

Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901 No 34

Lotteries and Art Unions Regulation 2002

Marine Pilotage Licensing Act 1971 No 56

Mining Act 1992 No 29

Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Act 1945 No 31

National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80

Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68

Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991 No 84

Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2002

Police Act 1990 No 47

Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 No 28

Police (Special Provisions) Act 1901 No 5

Presbyterian Church (Corporations) Act 1995 No 67

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152

Road Transport (General) Act 2005 No 11

Roads Act 1993 No 33
Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 No 143
Sporting Injuries Insurance Act 1978 No 141
State Owned Corporations Act 1989 No 134
Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 No 26
Stock Diseases Act 1923 No 34
Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973 No 68
Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986 No 219
Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 No 138
Subordinate Legislation Act 1989 No 146
Sydney Opera House Trust Act 1961 No 9
Threatened Species Conservation Amendment Act 2002 No 78
Threatened Species Legislation Amendment Act 2004 No 88
Timber Marketing Act 1977 No 72
Timber Marketing Regulation 2000
University of Wollongong Act 1989 No 127
Very Fast Train (Route Investigation) Act 1989 No 44
Workers Compensation Act 1987 No 70
Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987
No 83
Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942 No 14

Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 No 86
The amendments to each Act and Regulation are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or Regulation concerned set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 Amendments by way of statute law revision

Schedule 2 amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision.

The amendments to each Act and instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument concerned set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 3 Repeals

Schedule 3 repeals a number of Acts and Regulations and provisions of Acts.

The Schedule repeals amending Acts that contain no substantive provisions that need to be retained. It also repeals certain provisions that merely effect amendments to other legislation. In each case, the Acts or instruments that were amended by the Acts or provisions being repealed are up-to-date on the Legislation Database maintained by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office and are available electronically.

The Schedule also repeals Acts and Regulations that are no longer of practical utility.

Schedule 4 General savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 4 contains savings, transitional and other provisions of a more general effect than those set out in Schedule 1.

The purpose of each provision is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the provision concerned set out in Schedule 4.