

Standard Time Amendment (Daylight Saving) Bill 2005

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

Under the *Standard Time Act 1987* (the ***Principal Act***) the daylight saving period (described as summer time in that Act) commences each year at 2 am on the last Sunday in October and ends at 2 am on the last Sunday in the following March. The object of this Bill is to amend the Principal Act for the following purposes:

- (a) to enable the daylight saving period in New South Wales to be changed in future by regulation,
- (b) to extend this period by one week in the year 2006 to 2 April in that year to coincide with the XVIII Commonwealth Games that are to be held in Victoria,
- (c) to confirm, by way of statute law revision, that (subject to any future variation) daylight saving in Lord Howe Island is 30 minutes in advance and not 1 hour in advance of standard time in accordance with an order published in the Gazette on 2 June 1989.

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 the date of assent to the Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the Principal Act set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] substitute the definition of ***summer time period*** in the Principal Act, having the effect described above in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the overview.

Schedule 1 [3] amends section 9 of the Principal Act, having the effect described above in paragraph (c) of the overview.

Schedule 1 [4] inserts a regulation-making power into the Principal Act.