

**Gene Technology (GM Crop  
Moratorium) Amendment  
(Postponement of Expiry) Bill 2005**

**Explanatory note**

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to postpone the expiry of the *Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003 (the Act)* by 2 years, from 3 March 2006 to 3 March 2008 to enable further information to be collected relating to the marketing of genetically modified crops.

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.

**Clause 3** amends section 43 of the Act to give effect to the object of this Bill as set out in the Overview.