

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2003

Explanatory note

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 statutory rules (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 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 statutory rules:

Ambulance Services Act 1990 No 16

Animal Research Act 1985 No 123

Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985 No 156

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 No 87

Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998 No 147

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 No 157

Children (Care and Protection—Child Employment) Regulation 2001

Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 No 146

Community Land Development Act 1989 No 201

Co-operatives Act 1992 No 18

Crimes (Local Courts Appeal and Review) Act 2001 No 120

Fair Trading Act 1987 No 68

First State Superannuation Act 1992 No 100

Fisheries Management Act 1994 No 38

Impounding Act 1993 No 31

Local Courts Act 1982 No 164

Local Government Act 1993 No 30

Marine Pilotage Licensing Regulations

Motor Dealers Act 1974 No 52

National Environment Protection Council (New South Wales) Act 1995 No 4

Nurses and Midwives Act 1991 No 9

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 No 41

Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996 No 13

Police Act 1990 No 47

Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 No 66

Property, Stock and Business Agents Regulation 2003

Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991 No 60

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152

Public Sector Employment and Management (General) Regulation 1996

Public Trustee Act 1913 No 19

Public Trustee Regulation 2001

Road Transport (General) Act 1999 No 18

Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Act 1980 No 19

Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust Regulation 2002

State Authorities Non-contributory Superannuation Act 1987 No 212

State Authorities Superannuation Act 1987 No 211

State Development and Industries Assistance Act 1966 No 10

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 (1976 No 4)

Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 No 26

Stock Diseases Act 1923 No 34

Stock Diseases (General) Regulation 1997

Superannuation Act 1916 No 28

Sydney Water Catchment Management Act 1998 No 171

Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001 No 58

The amendments to each Act and statutory rule are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or statutory rule 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. A number of other amendments are made relating to formal drafting matters and minor corrections and to ensure the continued operation of certain savings and transitional provisions in certain Acts that are repealed by Schedule 3.

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 provisions of Acts. The Schedule repeals amending Acts enacted in 2002 or earlier 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 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.