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# Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Amendment Bill 1998

## Explanatory note

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

### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Act 1997* so as to allow an application for authority to conduct a controlled operation to be lodged by facsimile transmission.

### 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 its date of assent.

**Clause 3** amends section 5 of the *Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Act 1997* so as to give effect to the object set out above.

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Act 1997* with respect to applications for authorities to conduct controlled operations.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Amendment Act 1998*.

**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

**3 Amendment of Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Act 1997 No 136**

The *Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Act 1997* is amended by inserting after section 5 (2) the following subsections: 10

(2A) The application, and any accompanying documentation, may be transmitted to the chief executive officer by facsimile.

(2B) For the purposes of this Act, a copy of an application that has been transmitted by facsimile has the same effect as the original application. 15