Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2000

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 (Schedule 1), and
- (b) to amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting law revision (Schedule 2), and
- (c) to repeal certain Acts (Schedule 3), and

(d) to make other provisions of a savings, 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 that contain amendments and savings and transitional provisions.

Clauses 4 gives effect to the Schedule to the proposed Act that contains repeals. The clause also repeals a Regulation that is no longer required.

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: Access to Neighbouring Land Act 2000 No 2 Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000 No 42 Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 No 57 Community Land Management Act 1989 No 202 Co-operative Housing and Starr-Bowkett Societies Act 1998 No 11 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 No 93 Dental Technicians Registration Act 1975 No 40 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203 Law Enforcement (Controlled Operations) Amendment Act 1999 No 79 Liquor Act 1982 No 147 Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999 No 41 National Rail Corporation (Agreement) Act 1991 No 82 Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68 Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 No 31 Police Service Act 1990 No 47 Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 No 133 Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 1941 No 28 Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 No 156 Registered Clubs Act 1976 No 31 Residential Parks Act 1998 No 142 Residential Tenancies Act 1987 No 26 Restraints of Trade Act 1976 No 67 Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 No 143 Senators' Elections Act 1903 No 9 State Owned Corporations Act 1989 No 134 Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 No 26 Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 No 138 Victims Support and Rehabilitation Act 1996 No 115 Waste Minimisation and Management Act 1995 No 102

The amendments to each Act are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act concerned set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 Amendments by way of law revision

Schedule 2 amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting law revision. For example, the amendments update references to Acts and make minor corrections and changes relating to consistency with modern style.

The amendments to each Act or 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. The Schedule repeals amending Acts enacted at least 2 years ago that contain no substantive provisions that need to be retained and more recent amending Acts where the relevant Principal Act has been reprinted.

The Acts that were amended by the Acts being repealed are up-to-date on the Legislation Database maintained by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office and are available electronically.

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.