

# **Explanatory note**

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill is are as follows:

- (a) to reconstitute the Law Foundation of New South Wales as the Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales,
- (b) to provide that the objects of the Law and Justice Foundation are to contribute to the development of a fair and equitable justice system which addresses the legal needs of the community and to improve access to justice by the community (in particular, by economically and socially disadvantaged people),
- (c) to provide for the Board of the proposed Law and Justice Foundation to have a different composition from the existing Board of the Law Foundation.

## 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 a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

#### The Law and Justice Foundation

**Clause 4** constitutes the Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales. **Clause 5** sets out the objects of the Law and Justice Foundation, as explained in paragraph (b) of the Overview above. The powers of the Law and Justice Foundation are set out in **clause 6**.

#### The Board of the Foundation

Clauses 7–9 establish the Board of the Foundation, and provide for the Board to set up committees and to employ staff.

The constitution and procedures of the Board are set out in **Schedule 1** to the proposed Act. The Board is to consist of 7 members: 6 members appointed by the Attorney General, plus the Director of the Foundation. Of the 6 members appointed by the Attorney General:

- (a) one is to be a person nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, and
- (b) one is to be a legal practitioner appointed from a panel of 6 persons nominated by the Law Society of New South Wales, and
- (c) one is to be a legal practitioner appointed from a panel of 6 persons nominated by the New South Wales Bar Association.

Not more than one of the other 3 members appointed by the Attorney General may be a legal practitioner. All the members appointed by the Attorney General are required to have special knowledge, experience or expertise in social sciences, the justice system, consumer issues, the needs of disadvantaged people or legal practice.

#### The Director of the Foundation

Clauses 10–12 provide for the Board to appoint a Director to manage the affairs of the Foundation. Provisions relating to the office of Director are set out in **Schedule** 2. The Director is to be a member of the Board.

#### The Law and Justice Foundation Fund

Part 3 of the proposed Act continues the existing Law Foundation Fund as the Law and Justice Foundation Fund. The Fund may continue to receive money from the Public Purpose Fund established under the *Legal Practitioners Act 1987* (consisting of interest accruing on money held on trust by the Law Society) as well as any money received from other sources.

#### **Miscellaneous**

**Clause 19** provides for the annual report of the Foundation and **clause 20** repeals the *Law Foundation Act 1979*.

**Schedule 3** contains savings and transitional provisions, and **Schedule 4** makes consequential amendments to other Acts.



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## A Bill for

An Act to reconstitute the Law Foundation as the Law and Justice Foundation, to alter the objects of the reconstituted Foundation so that they include focus on the development of a fair and equitable justice system and to repeal the *Law Foundation Act 1979*; and for other purposes.

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Part 1	Preliminary
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Γhe I	Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
Part	1 Preliminary	2
1	Name of Act	3
	This Act is the Law and Justice Foundation Act 2000.	4
2	Commencement	5
	This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.	6 7
3	Definitions	8
	In this Act:	9
	<b>Board</b> means the Board of the Foundation.	10
	<i>Chairperson</i> means the Chairperson of the Board for the time being holding office under clause 5 of Schedule 1.	11 12
	<b>Director</b> means the Director of the Foundation for the time being holding office under section 10.	13 14
	exercise a function includes perform a duty.	15
	<i>former Law Foundation</i> means the Law Foundation of New South Wales constituted under the <i>Law Foundation Act 1979</i> immediately before its repeal by this Act.	16 17 18
	<b>Foundation</b> means the Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales constituted by section 4.	19 20
	function includes a power, authority or duty.	21
	<i>Fund</i> means the Law and Justice Foundation Fund established by section 13.	22 23
	<i>legal practitioner</i> has the same meaning as in the <i>Legal Profession Act</i> 1987.	24 25
	member means a member of the Board.	26
	<b>Public Purpose Fund</b> means the Fund maintained under Division 2 of Part 6 of the <i>Legal Profession Act 1987</i> .	27 28

Part	2 I	_aw	and Justice Foundation, Board and Director	1
4	Cor	stitut	ion of Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales	2
	(1)		re is constituted by this Act a body corporate with the corporate e of the Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales.	3 4
	(2)		Foundation is a continuation of, and the same legal entity as, the er Law Foundation.	5 6
	(3)		Foundation is an exempt public authority for the purposes of the porations Law.	7 8
	(4)	The 1	Foundation is not and does not represent the Crown.	9
5	Obj	ects o	of Foundation	10
	(1)	a fair	objects of the Foundation are to contribute to the development of r and equitable justice system which addresses the legal needs of ommunity and to improve access to justice by the community (in cular, by economically and socially disadvantaged people).	11 12 13 14
	(2)		nout limiting section 6, in attaining its objects the Foundation may not or more of the following:	15 16
		(a)	conduct and sponsor research (including inter-disciplinary research) into the law, the justice system, alternative dispute resolution and the legal profession,	17 18 19
		(b)	collect, assess and disseminate information about the justice system,	20 21
		(c)	conduct and sponsor projects aimed at facilitating access to justice and access to information about the justice system,	22 23
		(d)	promote education about the justice system.	24
6	Pov	vers o	of Foundation	25
		The 1	Foundation may:	26
		(a)	collaborate with organisations, institutions or companies (such as a joint venture or partnership), whether for a specific project	27 28

accept gifts, devises and bequests made to the Foundation,

whether on trust or otherwise, and act as trustee of money or

other property vested in the Foundation upon trust, and

or in continuing co-operation, and

(b)

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		(c)	arrange for the printing, publication and distribution of information obtained as a result of the performance of the objects of the Foundation, and	1 2 3
		(d)	borrow money in such manner and upon such security, if any, as the Board may determine, and	4 5
		(e)	provide funds and make grants for the performance of any of the objects of the Foundation, and	6 7
		(f)	do anything incidental or conducive to the carrying out of any of the objects of the Foundation.	8
7	Esta	ablishr	ment of Board of Foundation	10
	(1)	There	is to be a Board of the Foundation.	11
	(2)	The E	Board is:	12
		(a)	to determine policies for the implementation of the objects of the Foundation, and	13 14
		(b)	subject to section 11, to conduct and manage the affairs of the Foundation, and	15 16
		(c)	to perform any other functions conferred or imposed on it by this or any other Act.	17 18
	(3)	Scheo the Bo	dule 1 has effect with respect to the constitution and procedure of oard.	19 20
8	Cor	nmitte	es	21
	(1)		Board may establish committees for the purpose of advising it on ctivities of the Foundation.	22 23
	(2)		committee is to consist of such persons, whether members of the d or not, as the Board appoints.	24 25
9	Staf	f of Fo	pundation	26
	(1)	be need of the	Foundation may employ or engage on contract such staff as may cessary to enable the Foundation to exercise its functions. Part 2 e Public Sector Management Act 1988 does not apply to or in ct of any such staff.	27 28 29 30
	(2)	any D	Foundation may, with the approval of the Minister administering Department, make use of the services of an officer or employee of Department on such terms as may be arranged.	31 32 33

10	Director				
	(1)	The Board is to appoint a person from time to time to be the Director of the Foundation.	2 3		
	(2)	Schedule 2 has effect with respect to the Director.	4		
11	Dut	ies of Director	5		
	(1)	The Director is to conduct and manage the affairs of the Foundation in accordance with any directions of the Board.	6 7		
	(2)	Anything done by the Director under this section in the name of the Foundation is taken to have been done by the Foundation.	8 9		
12	Del	egation by Foundation	10		
	(1)	The Foundation may, by instrument in writing, delegate to a person any of the functions of the Foundation, other than this power of delegation.	11 12 13		
	(2)	The person may sub-delegate the exercise of a delegated function to another person if the first-mentioned person is authorised in writing to delegate the function to that person by the Foundation.	14 15 16		

art	3 I	rop	erty of Foundation	1
13	Esta	ablishı	ment of Law and Justice Foundation Fund	2
	(1)		e is established a fund to be called the "Law and Justice dation Fund".	3 4
	(2)		Fund is the property of the Foundation and is to be maintained by foundation.	5 6
14	Cor	nposit	ion of Fund	7
		The I	Fund is to consist of:	8
		(a)	all money standing to the credit of, and all investments and other property forming part of, the former Law Foundation, and	9 10
		(b)	all money paid to the Foundation out of the Public Purpose Fund, and	11 12
		(c)	all money borrowed by the Foundation under this Act, and	13
		(d)	all investments made under section 16, and	14
		(e)	the proceeds of any investments made under section 16, and	15
		(f)	any other money or other property received from any source by the Foundation.	16 17
15	Pay	ments	s out of Fund	18
		There	e may be paid out of the Fund:	19
		(a)	all charges, costs and expenses incurred by the Board or the Director in the administration of the Foundation, and	20 21
		(b)	all charges, costs and expenses otherwise incurred in the administration of this Act, and	22 23
		(c)	all charges, costs and expenses incurred in carrying out the objects of the Foundation, and	24 25
		(d)	grants or payments for carrying out the objects of the Foundation.	26 27

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Clause 16

Part 3

16	Investme	nt	1
		Foundation may invest money held by it in any investment in	2
		h a trustee may invest trust funds in accordance with the <i>Trustee</i>	3
		1925 or, in the case of money held on trust, in any manner	4 5
	aumo	orised by the instrument creating the trust.	3
17	Accounts		6
	The	Foundation must:	7
	(a)	keep proper accounts and records in relation to all of its	8
	, ,	operations, and	9
	(b)	do all things necessary to ensure that all payments are correctly	10
	, ,	made and properly authorised and that adequate control is	11
		maintained over the assets of, or in the custody of, the	12
		Foundation and over the incurring of liabilities by the	13
		Foundation.	14
18	Audit		15
	The	Foundation must have the accounts of the Foundation audited	16
	annu	ally by a registered company auditor within the meaning of the	17
	Corp	porations Law.	18

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Part	4 I	Miscellaneous	1
19	Anr	nual report	2
	(1)	As soon as practicable after 30 June, but on or before 31 December, in each year, the Foundation must prepare an annual report exhibiting a true and correct view of the financial position of the Foundation as at	3 4 5
		that date and the transactions of the Foundation with respect to the period of 12 months ending on that date.	6 7
	(2)	The annual report must be made available for inspection at the office of the Foundation at all reasonable hours by any member of the public.	8
	(3)	The Attorney General is to lay the annual report before both Houses of Parliament as soon as practicable after receiving the report.	10 11
20	Rep	eal and savings	12
	(1)	The Law Foundation Act 1979 is repealed.	13
	(2)	Schedule 3 has effect.	14
21	Am	endment of other Acts	15
		The Acts specified in Schedule 4 are amended as set out in that Schedule.	16 17

Schedule 1 Constitution and procedure of Board				
			(Section 7)	2
1	Defi	inition	us.	3
		In thi	is Schedule:	4
		арро	ninted member means a member appointed under clause 2 (2).	5
		Орра	osition member means a member appointed under clause 2 (2) (b).	6
			ial expertise means special knowledge, experience or expertise in one or more of the following areas:	7 8
		(a)	social sciences,	9
		(b)	the justice system,	10
		(c)	consumer issues,	11
		(d)	the needs of disadvantaged people,	12
		(e)	legal practice.	13
2	Cor	nposit	tion of Board	14
	(1)	The 1	Board is to consist of 7 members.	15
	(2)	Six of the	of the members are to be appointed by the Attorney General and em:	16 17
		(a)	3 are to be persons who have, in the opinion of the Attorney General, special expertise, and	18 19
		(b)	one is to be a person nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly who has, in the opinion of the Leader, special expertise, and	20 21 22
		(c)	one is to be a legal practitioner who:  (i) is appointed from a panel of 6 persons nominated by the New South Wales Bar Association, and  (ii) has, in the opinion of the Attorney General, special expertise, and	23 24 25 26 27
		(d)	one is to be a legal practitioner who:  (i) is appointed from a panel of 6 persons nominated by the Law Society of New South Wales, and  (ii) has, in the opinion of the Attorney General, special expertise.	28 29 30 31 32

	(3)	The other member is to be the person for the time being holding the office of Director.	1 2
	(4)	Not more than one of the 3 persons referred to in subclause (2) (a) may be a legal practitioner.	3 4
	(5)	Where nominations for the purposes of subclause (2) (b), (c) or (d) are not submitted within the time or in the manner directed by the Attorney General, the Attorney General may appoint a person to be a member instead of the member required to be appointed, being a person possessing the same qualifications for appointment as the member required to be appointed.	5 6 7 8 9
3	Alte	ernate members	11
	(1)	The Attorney General may, from time to time, appoint an alternate member to act in the office of an appointed member during the illness or absence of the member, and the alternate member, while so acting, has and may exercise all the functions of the member and is taken to be an appointed member.	12 13 14 15
	(2)	An alternate member is to have the same qualifications and be nominated in the same manner as the member for whom he or she is the alternate member.	17 18 19
	(3)	An alternate member acts in the office until the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of the member for whom he or she is the alternate member.	20 21 22
	(4)	An alternate member is entitled to be paid such remuneration (including travelling and subsistence allowances) as the Board may from time to time determine in respect of the alternate member.	23 24 25
4	Ter	ms of office of appointed members	26
	(1)	An appointed member (other than the Opposition member) holds office for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as is specified in the member's instrument of appointment and is, if otherwise qualified, eligible for re-appointment as a member.	27 28 29 30
	(2)	The Opposition member holds office until the member's successor is appointed under subclause (3).	31 32
	(3)	The Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly may at any time while an Opposition member holds office nominate another person to be the Opposition member.	33 34 35

	(4)	On the expiry of the term of office of an appointed member (other than the Opposition member):	1 2			
		(a) the person who held the office concerned immediately before	3			
		the expiry of that term is to act in that office until the person's	4			
		successor is appointed (or the person is re-appointed) or until	5			
		the expiration of a period of 3 months from expiry, whichever	6			
		occurs first, and	7			
		(b) while so acting, the person has and may exercise all the	8			
		functions of a member and is taken to be an appointed	9			
		member.	10			
5	Chairperson					
	(1)	The Attorney General is to appoint one of the members to be the	12			
		Chairperson of the Board as often as occasion requires.	13			
	(2)	The Director may not be appointed Chairperson, and may not act in the	14			
	( )	office of Chairperson.	15			
6	Effe	ct of other Acts	16			
	(1)	If by or under any Act provision is made:	17			
		(a) requiring a person who is the holder of a specified office to	18			
		devote the whole of his or her time to the duties of that	19			
		office, or	20			
		(b) prohibiting the person from engaging in employment outside	21			
		the duties of that office,	22			
		the provision does not operate to disqualify the person from holding	23			
		that office and also the office of an appointed member or from	24			
		accepting and retaining any travelling and subsistence allowances	25			
		payable to a member under clause 7.	26			
	(2)	Part 2 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1988</i> does not apply to or	27			
	( )	in respect of the appointment of an appointed member.	28			
7	Ren	nuneration	29			
		An appointed member is entitled to be paid such remuneration	30			
		(including travelling and subsistence allowances) as the Board may	31			
		from time to time determine in respect of the member.	32			

8	Vacancy i	in office of appointed member	1
	The o	office of an appointed member becomes vacant if the member:	2
	(a)	dies, or	3
	(b)	completes a term of office and is not re-appointed, or	4
	(c)	resigns his or her office by instrument in writing addressed to the Attorney General, or	5 6
	(d)	is absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the Board of which reasonable notice has been given to the member, unless on leave granted to the member by the Board, or	7 8 9
	(e)	becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his or her creditors or makes an assignment of his or her remuneration for their benefit, or	10 11 12 13
	(f)	becomes a mentally incapacitated person, or	14
	(g)	is convicted in New South Wales of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more, or is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence that, if committed in New South Wales, would be an offence so punishable, or	15 16 17 18
	(h)	ceases to hold a qualification by virtue of which the member was eligible for appointment, or	19 20
	(i)	in the case of the Opposition member, has a successor appointed, or	21 22
	(j)	has his or her membership of the Board terminated under clause 18.	23 24
9	Filling of	casual vacancies	25
	the A balar quali	ne occurrence of a vacancy in the office of an appointed member, attorney General may appoint a person to the vacant office for the nce of his or her predecessor's term of office, being a person fied and nominated under the same paragraph of clause 2 (2) as redecessor.	26 27 28 29 30
10	Quorum		31
	The o	quorum for a meeting of the Board is 4 members.	32

11	Presiding member				
	(1)	The Chairperson is to preside at a meeting of the Board at which the Chairperson is present and, if the Chairperson is absent from any meeting, the members are to appoint one of their number to preside at that meeting.	2 3 4 5		
	(2)	The presiding member has a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, has a second or casting vote.	6 7		
12	Voti	ing	8		
		A decision supported by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present is the decision of the Board.	9 10		
13	Trai	nsaction of business outside meeting or by telephone	11		
	(1) The Board may, if it thinks fit, transact any of its business by the circulation of papers among all the members of the Board for the time being, and a resolution in writing approved in writing by a majority of those members is taken to be a decision of the Board.		12 13 14 15		
	(2)	The Board may, if it thinks fit, transact any of its business at a meeting at which members (or some members) participate by telephone, closed-circuit television or other means, but only if any member who speaks on a matter before the meeting can be heard by the other members.	16 17 18 19		
	(3)	For the purposes of:	20		
		(a) the approval of a resolution under subclause (1), or	21		
		(b) a meeting held in accordance with subclause (2),	22		
		the Chairperson and each member have the same voting rights as they have at an ordinary meeting of the Board.	23 24		
	(4)	A resolution approved under subclause (1) is, subject to the regulations, to be recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board.	25 26 27		
	(5)	Papers may be circulated among the members for the purposes of subclause (1) by facsimile or other transmission of the information in the papers concerned.	28 29 30		
14	Min	utes	31		
		The Board is to cause full and accurate minutes to be kept of its proceedings at meetings.	32 33		

15	Ger	neral p	procedure	1
		cond	procedure for the calling of meetings of the Board and for the luct of business at those meetings is, subject to this Act and the lations, to be as determined by the Board.	2 3 4
16	Pro	tectio	n from liability	5
		No n	natter or thing done, and no contract entered into, by the Board,	6
			no matter or thing done or omitted to be done by a member,	7
			ects a member personally to any action, liability, claim or demand	8
			e matter or thing was done, or the contract was entered into, in	9
		good	I faith for the purpose of executing this Act.	10
17	Dis	closur	re of pecuniary interests	11
	(1)	If:		12
		(a)	a member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter	13
			being considered or about to be considered at a meeting of the	14
			Board, and	15
		(b)	the interest appears to raise a conflict with the proper	16
			performance of the member's duties in relation to the	17
			consideration of the matter,	18
			nember must, as soon as possible after the relevant facts have	19
			e to the member's knowledge, disclose the nature of the interest at setting of the Board.	20
	(2)			21
	(2)		sclosure by a member at a meeting of the Board that the member:	22
		(a)	is a member, or is in the employment, of a specified company	23
			or other body, or	24
		(b)	is a partner, or is in the employment, of a specified person, or	25
		(c)	has some other specified interest relating to a specified	26
			company or other body or to a specified person,	27
			sufficient disclosure of the nature of the interest in any matter	28
			ing to that company or other body or to that person which may	29
			after the date of the disclosure and which is required to be	30
			osed under subclause (1).	31
	(3)		culars of any disclosure made under this clause must be recorded	32
			ne Board in a book kept for the purpose and that book must be	33
			at all reasonable hours to inspection by any person on payment e fee determined by the Board.	34 35
		or un	c fee determined by the board.	33

	(4)	After a member has disclosed the nature of an interest in any matter, the member must not, unless the Minister otherwise determines:	1 2
		(a) be present during any deliberation of the Board with respect to the matter, or	3 4
		(b) take part in any decision of the Board with respect to the matter.	5 6
	(5)	A contravention of this clause does not invalidate any decision of the Board.	7 8
18	Ter	mination of membership	9
	(1)	The Attorney General may terminate the membership of an appointed member at any time.	10 11
	(2)	Without affecting the generality of subclause (1), the Attorney General may terminate the membership of an appointed member who contravenes clause 17.	12 13 14
19	Firs	et meeting	15
		The Attorney General may call the first meeting of the Board in such manner as the Attorney General thinks fit.	16 17

Sch	Schedule 2 Office of the Director					
			(Section 10)	2		
1	Арр	ointm	nent and term of office	3		
	(1)	speci	Director holds office for such term (not exceeding 5 years) as is fied in the Director's instrument of appointment but is eligible for pointment.	4 5 6		
	(2)		2 of the <i>Public Sector Management Act 1988</i> does not apply to or spect of the Director.	7 8		
2	Ren	nunera	ation	9		
		subsi benef	Director is to be paid such remuneration (including travelling and stence allowances), and be entitled to such superannuation fits on such conditions, as the Board may determine in respect of birector.	10 11 12 13		
3	Teri	minati	on of appointment	14		
	(1)	The I	Board may remove the Director from office at any time.	15		
	(2)		out limiting the generality of subclause (1), the Board may ve the Director if he or she contravenes clause 17 of Schedule 1.	16 17		
4	Vac	ancy i	in office	18		
		The o	office of Director becomes vacant if the Director:	19		
		(a)	dies, or	20		
		(b)	completes a term of office and is not re-appointed, or	21		
		(c)	resigns his or her office by instrument in writing addressed to the Board, or	22 23		
		(d)	becomes bankrupt, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his or her creditors or makes an assignment of his or her remuneration for their benefit, or	24 25 26 27		
		(e)	becomes a mentally incapacitated person, or	28		

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		(f)	is convicted in New South Wales of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more, or is convicted elsewhere than in New South Wales of an offence that, if committed in New South Wales, would be an offence so punishable, or	1 2 3 4			
		(g)	without the approval of the Board, engages in paid employment outside the duties of the office, or	5 6			
		(h)	is removed from office under clause 3.	7			
5	Acti	ing Dir	ector	8			
	(1)	The Board may, from time to time, appoint a person to act in the office of Director during the illness or absence of the Director (or during a vacancy in the office of the Director) and the person, while so acting, has all the functions of the Director (including the functions of the Director as a member of the Board) and is taken to be the Director.					
	(2)	(not e	person appointed as an acting Director holds office for such term exceeding 12 months) as is specified in the person's instrument of nument but is eligible for re-appointment.	14 15 16			
	(3)	The B	Board may:	17			
		(a)	determine the terms and conditions of appointment of a person as acting Director, and	18 19			
		(b)	at any time terminate such an appointment.	20			
	(4)	appoi	alidity of any act done by a person appointed, or purporting to be nted, as acting Director may not be questioned in any proceeding e ground that the occasion for the person's appointment had not a.	21 22 23 24			

Schedule		le 3 Savings and transitional provisions		1
			(Section 20)	2
Part	1	Preli	minary	3
1	Reg	gulatio	ons	4
	(1)		regulations may contain provisions of a savings or transitional re consequent on the enactment of the following Acts:	5 6
		this A	Act	7
	(2)		such provision may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from ate of assent to the Act concerned or a later date.	8 9
	(3)	is ear	ne extent to which any such provision takes effect from a date that rlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the provision not operate so as:	10 11 12
		(a)	to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication, or	13 14 15
		(b)	to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication.	16 17 18
Part	2	Provi	isions consequent on enactment of this Act	19
2	Def	inition	us	20
		In thi	is Part:	21
			er Board means the Board of Governors of the former Law adation.	22 23
		new l	<b>Board</b> means the Board of the Foundation established by this Act.	24
		1979	Act means the Law Foundation Act 1979.	25

3	The Board	i	1
		rson who, immediately before the repeal of the 1979 Act, held as a member of the former Board:	2 3
	(a)	ceases to hold that office, and	4
	(b)	is not entitled to any remuneration or compensation because of the loss of that office, and	5 6
	(c)	is eligible (if otherwise qualified) to be appointed as a member of the new Board.	7 8
4	Actions of	former Board	9
	Board	ning done or omitted to be done by or on behalf of the former dimmediately before the repeal of the 1979 Act is taken to have done or omitted to be done by or on behalf of the new Board.	10 11 12
5	Continuity	of Fund	13
		fund is a continuation of the Law Foundation Fund established by on 16 of the 1979 Act.	14 15
6	Members	of staff	16
	imme	person who was a member of staff of the former Law Foundation diately before the repeal of the 1979 Act continues to be a per of staff of the Foundation.	17 18 19
7	Termination of appointment of Director		
	A person who held office as Director (including as an acting Director) of the former Law Foundation immediately before the repeal of the 1979 Act:		
	(a)	ceases to hold that office, and	24
	(b)	is not entitled to any remuneration or compensation because of the loss of that office, and	25 26
	(c)	is eligible to be appointed as Director of the Foundation under this Act.	27 28

Sch	edule 4 Amendment of other Acts	1
	(Section 21)	2
4.1	Administrative Decisions Tribunal Act 1997 No 76	3
	Schedule 2 Composition and functions of Division	4
	Omit "Law Foundation" from clause 1 (2) (c) of Division 1 of Part 3.	5
	Insert instead "Law and Justice Foundation".	6
4.2	Legal Profession Act 1987 No 109	7
[1]	Section 69l Discretionary payments from Fund for other purposes	8
	Omit "Law Foundation" from section 69I (1) (a) (iii).	9
	Insert instead "Law and Justice Foundation".	10
[2]	Section 69I (7)	11
	Omit the definition of <i>Law Foundation Fund</i> . Insert instead:	12
	Law and Justice Foundation Fund means the Law and Justice	13
	Foundation Fund established under the Law and Justice	14
	Foundation Act 2000.	15