

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2005

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 Regulations (Schedule 1), and
- (b) to amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision (Schedules 2 and 3), and
- (c) to repeal certain Acts (Schedule 4), and
- (d) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature (Schedule 5).

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 Regulations:

Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985 No 156

Annual Reports (Departments) Regulation 2005

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984 No 87

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Regulation 2005

Commons Management Act 1989 No 13

Crown Lands Act 1989 No 6

Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 No 123

Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 No 73

Fines Act 1996 No 99

Food Act 2003 No 43

Forestry Act 1916 No 55

Home Building Act 1989 No 147

Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Marine Safety Act 1998 No 121

Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1987 No 166

Police (Special Provisions) Act 1901 No 5

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152

Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2005

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 No 20

Roads Act 1993 No 33

Security Industry Act 1997 No 157

Security Industry Amendment Act 2005 No 63

Security Industry Regulation 1998

State Owned Corporations Act 1989 No 134

Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 No 26

Stock Diseases Regulation 2004

Stock Foods Act 1940 No 19

University of Western Sydney Act 1997 No 116

Valuers Act 2003 No 4

The amendments to each Act and Regulation are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or Regulation 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.

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 Amendments consequential on the enactment of the Legal Profession Act 2004 No 112

Schedule 3 amends certain Acts for the purpose of effecting statute law revision, consequent on the enactment of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*.

The nature of the amendments contained in Schedule 3 is explained in detail in the explanatory note at the beginning of the Schedule.

Schedule 4 Repeals

Schedule 4 repeals a number of Acts.

The Schedule repeals amending Acts that contain no substantive provisions that need to be retained. The Acts or instruments that were amended by the Acts being repealed are available electronically at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.

The Schedule also repeals Acts that are no longer of practical utility.

Schedule 5 General savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 5 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 5.