



New South Wales

Saint John's College Amendment Bill 2012

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The Council of Saint John's College has been rendered inoperative as a result of a lack of a quorum following the resignation of its fellows. The object of this Bill is to amend the *Saint John's College Act (1857)* to enable the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney (in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney) to appoint clerical and lay persons to fill the resultant vacancies on the Council for terms of up to 3 years to enable the Council to govern the College.

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 the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 contains amendments to the *Saint John's College Act* to achieve the object described in the Overview above.