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STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL (NO 2) 2013

Second Reading

The Hon. DAVID CLARKE (Parliamentary Secretary) [10.30 p.m.]: I move:

That this bill be now read a second time.

I seek leave to have the second reading speech incorporated in *Hansard*.

Leave not granted.

The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 2) 2013 continues the longstanding statute law revision program. Bills of this kind have featured in most sessions of Parliament since 1984 and are recognised as an effective tool for making minor policy changes, repealing redundant legislation and maintaining the quality of the New South Wales statute book. Schedules 1 and 2 to the bill contain policy changes of a minor and non-controversial nature that are too inconsequential to warrant the introduction of a separate amending bill. Those schedules contain amendments to 26 Acts and two regulations. I will mention some of the amendments to give honourable members an indication of the kind of amendments that are included in the schedules.

Amendments made by schedule 1 to the Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979 will provide that certain persons appointed as authorised officers for enforcement purposes need not be provided with identification cards. This will apply to classes of authorised persons such as police officers who possess adequate identification as members of that class. Schedule 1 amends the Food Act 2003 to remove an unnecessary requirement for the proprietors of certain food businesses to give notice of the appointment of food safety supervisors. The requirement has been removed because the information required to be notified is verified on the inspection of the food premises.

Debate adjourned on motion by the Hon. David Clarke and set down as an order of the day for a future day.