

[STATE ARMS]

New South Wales

# Parliamentary Remuneration Further Amendment Bill 1998

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* was recently amended to provide for the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal to make determinations of "additional entitlements" for Members of Parliament and recognised office holders. The *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* provided for an initial determination of these additional entitlements to be made on or before 1 December 1998, with effect on and from 1 January 1999.

The object of this Bill is to postpone the making and taking effect of the initial determination, so that it is to be made on or as soon as practicable after 27 March 1999, when the redistribution of electoral boundaries becomes fully operative.

## 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.

**Clause 3** gives effect to the object of the Bill set out in the above Overview.

**Clause 4** amends the *Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment Act 1998* to omit section 4, which contains the current provisions relating to the making of the initial determination.