



New South Wales

Government Sector Finance Amendment (Grants) Bill (No 2) 2023

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) provide that a breach of the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 10.3A(1) or (2) by a Minister is taken to be a substantial breach of a ministerial code of conduct prescribed or adopted under the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988*, section 9(3), and
- (b) require a Minister approving certain grants to promptly give details of those grants to each member of the Legislative Assembly who represents an electorate in which the grant will be administered.

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.

Clause 3 amends the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, section 10.3A to give effect to objects of the Bill specified in the overview.



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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018* in relation to the administration of government grants.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Government Sector Finance Amendment (Grants) Act (No 2) 2023</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on—	5
(a) 1 July 2023, or	6
(b) if the date of assent to this Act is after 1 July 2023—the date of assent to this Act.	7 8
3 Amendment of Government Sector Finance Act 2018 No 55	9
Section 10.3A Administration of government grants	10
Insert after subsection (2)—	11
(2A) A breach of subsection (1) or (2) by a Minister is taken to be a substantial breach of a ministerial code of conduct prescribed or adopted under the <i>Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988</i> , section 9(3), definition of <i>applicable code of conduct</i> .	12 13 14 15
(2B) As soon as possible after approving a grant to which the Grants Administration Guide applies, the Minister must give details of the grant to each member of the Legislative Assembly who represents an electorate in which the grant will be administered.	16 17 18 19