



New South Wales

Rural Fires Amendment (Red Fleet) Bill 2023

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Rural Fires Act 1997* to vest in the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service fire fighting equipment purchased or constructed wholly or partly from money to the credit of the New South Wales Rural Fire Fighting Fund (*Fund equipment*). Currently, Fund equipment is vested in the council of the area for or on behalf of which the Fund equipment was purchased or constructed.

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 Amendment of Rural Fires Act 1997 No 65

Schedule 1[2] gives effect to the overview of the Bill. **Schedule 1[1]** makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 1[3] removes provisions relating to the disposal and maintenance of Fund equipment by a council and the use of Fund equipment by the Commissioner with the concurrence of a council.