



New South Wales

# State Insurance and Care Governance Amendment (ICNSW Board) 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 *State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015* to provide for the appointment of directors nominated by employee and employer bodies to the ICNSW Board.

## 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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

## Schedule 1      **Amendment of State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015 No 19**

**Schedule 1[1]** amends section 5(2)(b) to provide for the appointment to the ICNSW Board of 1 director nominated by an employee body, 1 director nominated by an employer body and up to 6 other directors.

**Schedule 1[2]** inserts proposed section 5(6) and (7) to provide that the Minister may appoint a director under proposed section 5(2)(b)(i) or (ii) if an employee body or employer body fails to nominate persons within the period specified in a written request given to the body by the Minister. The appointment is taken to have been made as if the director had been nominated by an employee body or employer body.

Proposed section 5(7) provides that **employee body** means Unions NSW and **employer body** means a body that represents employers in New South Wales.

**Schedule 1[3]** inserts proposed Part 3 to provide that a person who, immediately before the commencement of the *State Insurance and Care Governance Amendment (ICNSW Board) Act 2023*, held office as an appointed director of the ICNSW Board continues to hold office as if the proposed Act had not commenced. The proposed part also provides that the membership of the ICNSW Board is not required to include a director appointed in accordance with proposed section 5(2)(b)(i) or (ii) until the day that is 12 months after the commencement.