



New South Wales

# Revenue, Mining and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to amend the *Duties Act 1997* to provide that the transfer of dutiable property to particular employer or employee organisations, or their trustee, is exempt from duty if the transfer is a consequence of the withdrawal of an employer or employee organisation from the amalgamation of 2 or more employer or employee organisations, and
- (b) to amend the *Coal Industry Act 2001*, the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020*, the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* and the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022* to replace references to the Construction, Forestry, Maritime, Mining and Energy Union (the **CFMMEU**) or the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (**CFMEU**) to the Mining and Energy Union (the **MEU**) as a consequence of the withdrawal of the MEU from the CFMMEU.

## 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.

**Schedule 1** amends the *Duties Act 1997*, section 65(2) to provide that the transfer of dutiable property to a registered employer or employee organisation, or their trustee, is exempt from duty if the transfer is a consequence of the withdrawal of an employer or employee organisation from the amalgamation of 2 or more registered employer or employee organisations.

**Schedule 2[3] and [4]** amend the *Coal Industry Act 2001*, section 9 and Schedule 5 to replace references to the CFMEU with references to the MEU. **Schedule 2[1] and [2]** make consequential amendments.

**Schedule 3** amends the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020*, section 7 to replace a reference to the CFMMEU with a reference to the MEU.

**Schedule 4** amends the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013*, sections 28 and 69 to replace references to the CFMMEU with references to the MEU.

**Schedule 5** amends the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022*, sections 164 and 168 to replace references to the CFMMEU with references to the MEU.