



New South Wales

# Emergency Services Levy Amendment Bill 2024

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to permit the Treasurer to require an insurer to provide information for the purposes of evaluating and implementing reforms to the way in which emergency services are funded.

## 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      **Amendment of Emergency Services Levy Act 2017 No 32**

**Schedule 1[2]** permits the Treasurer to require an insurer to provide information for the purposes of evaluating and implementing reforms to the way in which emergency services are funded. The requirement must be in a notice served on the insurer. **Schedule 1[1]** requires the notice to specify a reasonable time within which the information must be provided and specifies that the information must be provided to the Secretary of Treasury. **Schedule 1[3]** makes a consequential amendment.

**Schedule 1[5]** provides that the Treasurer must not require information to be provided after the 31 December 2026 and also provides for the protection of personal information that may be provided. **Schedule 1[4]** makes a consequential amendment.



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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*



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# **Emergency Services Levy Amendment Bill 2024**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Emergency Services Levy Act 2017* to permit the Treasurer to require insurers to provide information for the purposes of evaluating and implementing reforms to the way in which emergency services are funded.

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*The LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.*

*Legislative Assembly*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

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**Tabling copy**

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Emergency Services Levy Amendment Act 2024*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Emergency Services Levy Act 2017 No 32</b>	1
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<b>[1] Section 47 Insurers to provide information</b>		3
Insert after section 47(1)—		4
(1A) The notice must specify a reasonable time within which the information must be provided.		5
(1B) The information must be provided to the Secretary.		6
<b>[2] Section 47(2)</b>		7
Omit “the evaluation and implementation of emergency services levy reform”.		8
Insert instead “evaluating and implementing reforms to the way in which emergency services are funded”.		9
<b>[3] Section 47(3)</b>		10
Omit “requirement”. Insert instead “notice”.		11
<b>[4] Section 47(5)</b>		12
Omit the subsection.		13
<b>[5] Section 47(7)–(11)</b>		14
Omit section 47(7). Insert instead—		15
(7) The Treasurer must not give a notice requiring information to be provided after 31 December 2026.		16
(8) This section authorises the Secretary or a person employed in the Treasury to—		17
(a) collect personal information provided under this section, and		18
(b) use the personal information for the purposes of this section.		19
(9) This section does not authorise the Secretary or a person employed in the Treasury to disclose the personal information to a person who is not employed in the Treasury.		20
(10) The personal information must be securely disposed of on or before 30 June 2028.		21
(11) In this section—		22
<i>personal information</i> has the same meaning as in the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> .		23
<i>Secretary</i> means the Secretary of the Treasury.		24
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