

# **Emergency Services Levy Amendment Bill** 2024

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Act No , 2024

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.

### The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

### 1 Name of Act

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

### 2 Commencement

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

### Schedule 1 Amendment of Emergency Services Levy Act 2017 No 32

### [1] Section 47 Insurers to provide information

Insert after section 47(1)—

- (1A) The notice must specify a reasonable time within which the information must be provided.
- (1B) The information must be provided to the Secretary.

### [2] Section 47(2)

Omit "the evaluation and implementation of emergency services levy reform".

Insert instead "evaluating and implementing reforms to the way in which emergency services are funded".

#### [3] Section 47(3)

Omit "requirement". Insert instead "notice".

### [4] Section 47(5)

Omit the subsection.

### [5] Section 47(7)–(11)

Omit section 47(7). Insert instead—

- (7) The Treasurer must not give a notice requiring information to be provided after 31 December 2026.
- (8) This section authorises the Secretary or a person employed in the Treasury to—
  - (a) collect personal information provided under this section, and
  - (b) use the personal information for the purposes of this section.
- (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.
- (10) The personal information must be securely disposed of on or before 30 June 2028.
- (11) In this section—

*personal information* has the same meaning as in the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

**Secretary** means the Secretary of the Treasury.