



New South Wales

Road Rules Amendment (Helmets—Sikh Exemption) 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 amend the *Road Rules 2014* to exempt a follower of the Sikh religion who is wearing a turban from the requirement to wear an approved helmet while riding a motor bike, electric scooter or bicycle.

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 Road Rules 2014

Schedule 1 gives effect to the object of the proposed Act. The exemption applies to all riders of electric scooters and bicycles.

The exemption applies to a motorcycle rider only if the rider is at least 18 years old and is not the holder of a learner licence or a provisional P1 or P2 licence.