



New South Wales

Statute Law Amendment (Administrative Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025

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New South Wales

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Act No , 2025

An Act to amend certain Acts and instruments consequent on the enactment of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth; and for related purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Statute Law Amendment (Administrative Appeals Tribunal) Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendments consequent on abolition of Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal

1.1 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (New South Wales) Act 1994 No 53

[1] Section 3 Definitions

Omit section 3(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a)(i).

Insert instead—

- (i) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 16 Application of Commonwealth administrative laws in relation to applicable provisions

Omit “section 28 of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* of the Commonwealth as that section” from section 16(2).

Insert instead “the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, Part 10, Division 3 as that division”.

[3] Section 18A

Omit the section. Insert instead—

18A Construction of references to Commonwealth ART Act, Part 7

For section 16, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.2 Australian Mutual Provident Society (Demutualisation and Reconstruction) Act 1997 No 56

[1] Sections 28(1) and 29(3)

Omit “Administrative Appeals Tribunal” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “Administrative Review Tribunal”.

[2] Section 29 Application of Commonwealth laws

Omit “Part, the provisions of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*” from section 29(1).

Insert instead “part, the provisions of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*”.

1.3 Biological Control Act 1985 No 199

Section 54 Appeals to Land and Environment Court

Omit “*Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*” from section 54(2).

Insert instead “*Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*”.

1.4 Competition Policy Reform (New South Wales) Act 1995 No 8

[1] Section 29 Definition

Omit the definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a)(i).

Insert instead—

- (i) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 33A

Omit the section. Insert instead—

33A Construction of references to Commonwealth ART Act, Part 7

For sections 30 and 31, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.5 Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990 No 83

[1] Section 3 Definitions

Omit section 3(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 36A

Omit the section. Insert instead—

36A Construction of references to Commonwealth ART Act, Part 7

For sections 35 and 36, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.6 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014

Clause 317 Attendance of inmates before courts and court officers

Omit “Administrative Appeals Tribunal” from clause 317(2)(c).

Insert instead “Administrative Review Tribunal”.

1.7 Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999 No 22

Section 3 Definitions

Omit the definition of *Commonwealth administrative law*, paragraph (a)(i).

Insert instead—

- (i) *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*

1.8 Gene Technology (New South Wales) Act 2003 No 11

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit section 4(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 14 Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to applied provisions

Omit section 14(5). Insert instead—

- (5) For this section, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.9 Marine Safety Act 1998 No 121

[1] Section 9B Definitions

Omit section 9B(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 9K Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to applied provisions

Omit section 9K(5). Insert instead—

- (5) For this section, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.10 Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022 No 73

Section 88 Application of Commonwealth administrative laws

Omit section 88(8), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*,

1.11 Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 No 31

Section 4 Interpretation

Omit section 4(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*,

1.12 Research Involving Human Embryos (New South Wales) Act 2003 No 21

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit section 4(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 14 Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to applied provisions

Omit section 14(5). Insert instead—

- (5) For this section, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.

1.13 Sydney Harbour Tunnel (Private Joint Venture) Act 1987 No 49

Schedule 5 The Ensured Revenue Stream Agreement

Omit “Administrative Appeals Tribunal” wherever occurring in clause 4.2(c)(ii)–(iv).

Insert instead “Administrative Review Tribunal”.

1.14 Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (New South Wales) Act 2005 No 12

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit section 4(1), definition of *Commonwealth administrative laws*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

- (a) the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*, excluding Part 7,

[2] Section 14 Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to applied provisions

Omit section 14(5). Insert instead—

- (5) For this section, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth, as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 is taken to be a reference to the whole or a part of that Act, Part 7 as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.