



New South Wales

Northern Beaches Hospital (Voluntary Contract Termination) Bill 2025

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to provide that no compensation is payable by or on behalf of the State by reason, or on the occurrence, of the voluntary termination by the State of the contract for the Northern Beaches Hospital.

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.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 provides that no compensation is payable by or on behalf of the State by reason, or on the occurrence, of the voluntary termination by the State of the Northern Beaches Hospital contract or any part of the contract. The proposed section has effect despite—

- (a) another provision of the proposed Act, or
- (b) another Act or law, or
- (c) another instrument, including an agreement to which the State and Healthscope are parties.

Clause 5 enables the Governor to make regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act, including regulations of a savings or transitional nature.