



New South Wales

Water Management Amendment (Intergovernmental Agreements) 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 enable parliamentary scrutiny of draft intergovernmental agreements about matters concerning the Murray-Darling Basin before the State enters into the agreements.

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 Water Management Act 2000 No 92

Schedule 1 prohibits the State from entering into an intergovernmental agreement with another jurisdiction about matters concerning the Murray-Darling Basin until 15 sitting days have passed after a draft of the intergovernmental agreement has been tabled in each House of Parliament.