



New South Wales

Local Court Amendment (Jurisdiction) 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 amend the *Local Court Act 2007* in relation to the Local Court's jurisdiction regarding subject matter. In particular, the amendments exclude from the jurisdiction of the Local Court proceedings for invasion of privacy or other privacy contravention, including proceedings for administrative review under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, section 55.

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 Local Court Act 2007 No 93

Schedule 1[1] excludes proceedings for invasion of privacy or other privacy contravention, including proceedings for administrative review under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*, section 55, from the jurisdiction of the Local Court.

Schedule 1[2] makes consequential amendments, including by providing that the regulations may prescribe certain proceedings for invasion of privacy or other privacy contravention not to be excluded from the Local Court's jurisdiction.

Schedule 1[3] inserts a transitional provision.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013 No 2

Schedule 2 makes a consequential amendment.