



New South Wales

Industrial Relations Amendment (De-amalgamation) 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 *Industrial Relations Act 1996* to provide for the de-amalgamation of the CFMEU NSW.

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 Industrial Relations Act 1996 No 17

Schedule 1[2] inserts proposed Schedule 7 to provide for the withdrawal of the following divisions from the CFMEU NSW and for each division to reconstitute as a State organisation—

- (a) the Forestry, Furnishing, Building Products and Manufacturing Division,
- (b) the Mining and Energy Division.

Proposed Part 1 contains definitions for the schedule.

Proposed Part 2 makes provision for the Industrial Court, on application, to give effect to the withdrawal and reconstitution of the division and enables the Industrial Court to make other orders to ensure a withdrawal and reconstitution takes proper effect.

Proposed Part 3 addresses matters concerning registration, membership, eligibility rules and office holders for the new State organisation reconstituted after the withdrawal of the division.

Proposed Part 4 provides for the transfer of assets, rights and liabilities from the withdrawn division to the new State organisation.

Proposed Part 5 provides for the validation of matters to give effect to the withdrawal of the division and reconstitution as a new State organisation. The proposed part also provides for regulations to be made and for the repeal of the proposed schedule on the day that is 2 years from the commencement of the proposed schedule.

Schedule 1[1] provides that regulations may be made for savings and transitional matters.