



New South Wales

# Standard Time Amendment (Reduction of Daylight Saving) Bill 2026

## 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 *Standard Time Act 1987* to reduce the summer time period for daylight saving time by one month at the period's beginning and end.

## 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 Standard Time Act 1987 No 149

**Schedule 1** amends the *Standard Time Act 1987*, section 2A(1)(a) to give effect to the overview of the proposed Act by providing that, in general, the summer time period is the period starting at 2am on the first Sunday in November in each year and ending at 2am on the first Sunday in the following March, instead of the period starting at 2am on the first Sunday in October in each year and ending at 2am on the first Sunday in the following April.



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*This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*



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## **Standard Time Amendment (Reduction of Daylight Saving) Bill 2026**

No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Standard Time Act 1987* in relation to the reduction of the Daylight Saving period by one (1) month either end of commencement and cessation.

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*The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with/without amendment.*

*Legislative Council*

*Clerk of the Parliaments*

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**Tabling copy**

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Standard Time Amendment (Reduction of Daylight Saving) Act 2026*.

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**2 Commencement**

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

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**Schedule 1      Amendment of Standard Time Act 1987 No 149** 1

**Section 2A Summer time period—definition** 2

Omit the following from section 2A(1)(a)— 3

starting at 2 am on the first Sunday in October in each year and ending at 2 am  
on the first Sunday in the following April 4  
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Insert instead— 6

starting at 2 am on the first Sunday in November in each year and ending at 2  
am on the first Sunday in the following March 7  
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