



New South Wales

Parliamentary Committees Enabling Bill 1999

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to enable certain committees to function during the next prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the present Parliament.

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.

Clause 3 declares that the Parliamentary Committees mentioned in Schedule 1 to the proposed Act may lawfully sit during the prorogation of the present Parliament and during the third session of the present Parliament. The clause also enables the Committees in that period to do all things they might lawfully have done during the second session of the present Parliament. The clause is subject to the powers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 4 provides that the Act expires on 1 May 2000 if the present Parliament is not prorogued before that date.

Schedule 1 sets out the Parliamentary Committees continued by the proposed Act.



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No. , 1999

A Bill for

An Act to enable certain committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to function during the prorogation of Parliament and during the third session of the fifty-second Parliament.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act 1999</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent.	5
3 Power to function for an extended period	6
(1) It is hereby declared that the Parliamentary Committees mentioned in Schedule 1 may:	7
(a) lawfully sit during the period commencing on the termination of the second session of the fifty-second Parliament and ending on the termination of the third session of that Parliament, and	8
(b) lawfully do during that period all such things as they might lawfully have done had the second session of that Parliament continued throughout that period.	9
(2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects or alters any power of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, and it is hereby declared that the operation of that subsection is subject to any such power and the exercise of that power.	10
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4 Expiry of Act	19
This Act expires on 1 May 2000 if the second session of the fifty-second Parliament is not prorogued before that day.	20
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