

Right to Self-defence (Immunity from Civil Liability) Bill 2002

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to provide that persons who carry out conduct in self-defence are immune from civil liability in respect of that conduct.

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 provides that persons who carry out conduct in self-defence are immune from civil liability in respect of that conduct. The provision will not apply to or in respect of conduct carried out before the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 4 sets out the requirements regarding self-defence for the purposes of the proposed Act.