

Government School Assets Register Bill 2004

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to establish a requirement for the Director-General of the Department of Education and Training (the **Director-General**) to keep a register of government school assets. The register is to comprise reports on the status of the capital assets of government schools (**school status reports**) and three-yearly plans on building and maintenance work in those schools (**school building plans**). School status reports and school building plans are to be prepared by the Director-General and included in each of the Department of Education and Training's annual reports.

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 assent.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 establishes the requirement for the Director-General to keep a register of government school assets.

Clause 5 provides for the preparation of school status reports by the Director-General and sets out the matters that each school status report must contain. Clause 5 also provides for the inclusion of school status reports in the Department of Education and Training's annual reports.

Clause 6 provides for the preparation of school building plans by the Director-General and sets out the matters that each school building plan must contain. Clause 6 also provides for the inclusion of school building plans in the Department of Education and Training's annual reports.