



New South Wales

Legislation Review Amendment (Family Impact) Bill 2005

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 *Legislation Review Act 1987* to extend the role of the Legislation Review Committee to require it:

- (a) to consider whether Bills introduced into Parliament impact on families and to report to both Houses of Parliament accordingly, and
- (b) to consider whether Parliament's special attention should be drawn to regulations on the ground that they impact on families and to make such reports and recommendations as it considers desirable to both Houses of Parliament as a result of that consideration.

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 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Legislation Review Act 1987* set out in Schedule 1.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

The Schedule amends sections 8A and 9 of the *Legislation Review Act 1987* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview.



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No. , 2005

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Legislation Review Act 1987* to extend the role of the Legislation Review Committee to the scrutiny of the impact of Bills and regulations on families.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Legislation Review Amendment (Family Impact) Act 2005</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Amendment of Legislation Review Act 1987 No 165	7
The <i>Legislation Review Act 1987</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8

Schedule 1	Amendments	1
	(Section 3)	2
[1]	Section 8A Functions with respect to Bills	3
	Insert at the end of section 8A (1) (b):	4
	, and	5
	(c) to report to both Houses of Parliament as to whether any such Bill, by express words or otherwise, impacts on families, and if so, the nature and extent of the impact.	6 7 8
[2]	Section 9 Functions with respect to regulations	9
	Insert after section 9 (1) (b) (ii):	10
	(iiia) that the regulation impacts on families,	11