

## **Educational Support for Dyslexic Children Bill 2007**

### **Explanatory note**

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

#### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to require dyslexia to be included within the Government's disability criteria when providing special or additional assistance to government school children with disabilities. In particular, dyslexia will be required to be included within the disability criteria for the Government's Special Education Initiative for children with disabilities.

#### 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.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Education Act 1990* set out in Schedule 1.

**Clause 4** provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after all the amendments made by the proposed Act have commenced. Once the amendments have commenced the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect the amendments made by that Act.

**Schedule 1** amends the *Education Act 1990* for the purposes described in the above Overview.