

Game and Feral Animal Control Repeal Bill 2010

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to repeal the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* and the regulations made under that Act,
- (b) to expressly abolish the Game Council and provide for the transfer of its assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown,
- (c) to prohibit hunting for sporting or recreational purposes on national park estate land, Crown land and State forests.

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 repeals the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* and the *Game and Feral Animal Control Regulation 2004*.

Clause 4 abolishes the Game Council (which is constituted by the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002*).

Clause 5 makes it clear that no remuneration or compensation is payable to any person because of the abolition of the Game Council or the repeal of the Game and Feral Animal Control legislation.

Clause 6 provides for the transfer of the assets, rights and liabilities of the Game Council to the Crown.

Clause 7 enables regulations of a savings or transitional nature to be made as a consequence of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of legislation

Schedule 1.1, 1.5 and 1.7 provide for the prohibition of hunting for sporting or recreational purposes on national park estate land, Crown land and State forests. The other amendments made by Schedule 1 are consequential on the abolition of the Game Council or the repeal of the Game and Feral Animal Control legislation.