

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 Clinician and Community Council (the Council) that will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating, and reporting to the public through Parliament on, the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Commission of Inquiry into Acute Care Services in NSW Public Hospitals (the Garling inquiry).

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 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 establishes the Council and makes provision in relation to the eligibility of persons for appointment as members of the Council. The Minister is to appoint the members however the Council is not subject to any Ministerial control or direction.

Schedule 1 makes further provision in relation to the members and procedure of the Council.

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Clause 5 requires the Council to report biannually to Parliament, during the 2-year period following the commencement of the proposed Act, in relation to its activities (including a description of the extent to which the recommendations of the Garling inquiry have been implemented).