



New South Wales

# Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Amendment Bill 2013

## 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 *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957* to enable the Minister to direct a water supply authority to add fluorine to a public water supply under its control. Failure to comply with such a direction is an offence (with a maximum penalty of \$5,500 and a maximum daily penalty of \$550 if the offence continues).

## 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** amends the *Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act 1957* in the manner referred to in the above Overview.