



New South Wales

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Stock Animals) Bill 2015

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to introduce the following requirements for the purposes of ensuring the humane treatment of stock animals:

- (a) the proprietor of an abattoir or intensive livestock keeping facility is to install and maintain a fire sprinkler system in the abattoir or facility,
- (b) the proprietor of an intensive livestock keeping facility is to install and maintain an alarm system in the facility,
- (c) the proprietor of an abattoir or intensive livestock keeping facility is to ensure a video and audio recording of all operations relating to the keeping, movement, handling and slaughter of animals at the abattoir or facility is made and retained for a certain period.

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.

Schedule 1 gives effect to the changes described in the Overview.