



New South Wales

Penalty Notices Validation Bill 1999

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

Section 18B of the *Traffic Act 1909* enables penalty notices to be issued by prescribed officers in respect of certain offences. Regulation 130A (1) (f1) of the *Motor Traffic Regulations 1935* provides that, for some parking offences, certain employees of councils (being councils authorised in writing by the Commissioner of Police) are prescribed officers. Some penalty notices were issued between 22 June 1995 and 24 March 1999 (inclusive) without the requisite authorisation of the council having been given.

The object of this Bill is to validate the issue of those penalty notices.

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Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which the Bill for the proposed Act was introduced into Parliament.

Clause 3 validates the issue of the penalty notices referred to in the Overview above.

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A Bill for

An Act to validate the issue of certain penalty notices.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Penalty Notices Validation Act 1999</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which the Bill for this Act was first introduced into the Legislative Assembly.	5 6
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(1) Any penalty notice issued under section 18B of the <i>Traffic Act 1909</i> during the relevant period by an employee of a local council who could validly have issued the notice had the council been authorised by the Commissioner of Police for the purposes of Regulation 130A (1) (f1) of the <i>Motor Traffic Regulations 1935</i> at the time of issue, is taken at the time of issue and at all relevant times after the issue to have been validly issued.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
(2) In this section, <i>relevant period</i> means the period commencing on 22 June 1995 and ending with 24 March 1999, inclusive.	15 16