



New South Wales

Trade and Investment Cluster Governance (Amendment and Repeal) Bill 2014

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to dissolve the following statutory bodies and transfer their assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown and (in some cases) to transfer their functions to other bodies:

- (a) the Chipping Norton Lake Authority,
- (b) the New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference,
- (c) the Lake Illawarra Authority,
- (d) the Ministerial Corporation for Industry,
- (e) the Poultry Meat Industry Committee and Poultry Meat Industry Advisory Group,
- (f) the Film and Television Office (also known as Screen NSW) and its Board,
- (g) the Homebush Motor Racing Authority, its Advisory Board and the Event Implementation Committee.

Outline of provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 defines *assets*, *rights* and *liabilities*.

Part 2 Dissolution of Chipping Norton Lake Authority

Part 2 dissolves the Chipping Norton Lake Authority and transfers its assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown and abolishes the Chipping Norton Lake Authority Working Account and transfers the balance in that account to the Public Reserves Management Fund. The Part also repeals the *Chipping Norton Lake Authority Act 1977*, which constituted the Authority.

Part 3 Dissolution of New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference

Part 3 dissolves the New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference and transfers its assets, rights and liabilities to the NSW Food Authority and abolishes the fund established under the *Dairy Industry Act 2000* and transfers the balance in that fund to the Food Authority Fund. The Part also repeals the *Dairy Industry Act 2000*, which constituted the Dairy Industry Conference.

Part 4 Dissolution of Lake Illawarra Authority

Part 4 dissolves the Lake Illawarra Authority, transfers its assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown and repeals the *Lake Illawarra Authority Act 1987*, under which the Lake Illawarra Authority was constituted.

Part 5 Dissolution of Ministerial Corporation for Industry

Part 5 dissolves the Ministerial Corporation for Industry and transfers the land held by it to Government Property NSW and its other assets, rights and liabilities to the Crown. In addition, the Part abolishes the Industries Assistance Fund and transfers the balance in that fund to the Consolidated Fund. Part 5 also repeals the *State Development and Industries Assistance Act 1966*, which constituted the Minister administering the Act as a corporation sole.

Part 6 Dissolution of Poultry Meat Industry Committee and Poultry Meat Industry Advisory Group

Part 6 dissolves the Poultry Meat Industry Committee and the Poultry Meat Industry Advisory Group and transfers the assets, rights and liabilities of the Committee to the Crown. Part 6 also repeals the *Poultry Meat Industry Act 1986*, under which the Committee was constituted.

Part 7 Miscellaneous

Clause 27 contains provisions governing transfers of assets, rights and liabilities pursuant to Parts 2–6 of the proposed Act.

Clause 28 provides that no compensation is payable by or on behalf of the State because of the enactment or operation of the proposed Act or for any consequences of that enactment or operation.

Clause 29 provides for the making of savings and transitional regulations consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Film and Television Office Act 1988 No 18

Schedule 1 amends the *Film and Television Office Act 1988* to dissolve the New South Wales Film and Television Office (also known as Screen NSW) and its Board, transfer the assets, rights and liabilities of the Film and Television Office to the Crown and transfers the balance in the New South Wales Film and Television Office Account to the Consolidated Fund. The Schedule also amends the Act to provide for the functions previously exercised by the Film and Television Office to be exercised by the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional

Infrastructure and Services and to establish a Film and Television Industry Advisory Committee to advise the Minister on the operation of the film and television industry, among other things.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Act 2008 No 106

Schedule 2 amends the *Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Act 2008* to dissolve the Homebush Motor Racing Authority, its Advisory Board and the Event Implementation Committee and to transfer the assets, rights and liabilities of the Authority to Destination NSW. The Schedule also amends the Act to provide for the functions previously exercised by the Authority to be exercised by Destination NSW.

Schedule 3 Consequential amendment and repeal of other legislation

Schedule 3 amends a number of Acts and regulations and repeals the *Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 400) Regulation 2012* as a consequence of the dissolution of statutory bodies and repeal of a number of Acts by the proposed Act. The amendments generally omit or replace references to the dissolved statutory bodies and former Acts.