



New South Wales

# Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2014

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to make minor amendments to various Acts and regulations (Schedule 1), and
- (b) to amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision (Schedule 2), and
- (c) to make minor amendments to various Acts consequent on and related to the enactment of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* (Schedule 3), and
- (d) to repeal various Acts and provisions of Acts (Schedule 4), and
- (e) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature (Schedule 5).

## 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.

**Clause 3** makes it clear that the explanatory notes contained in the Schedules do not form part of the proposed Act.

## Schedule 1 Minor amendments

**Schedule 1** makes amendments to the following Acts and regulations:

*Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* No 42

*Animal Diseases and Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991* No 73  
*Associations Incorporation Act 2009* No 7  
*Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013* No 105  
*Contracts Review Act 1980* No 16  
*Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000* No 59  
*Fisheries Management Act 1994* No 38  
*Growth Centres (Development Corporations) Act 1974* No 49  
*National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* No 80  
*Ombudsman Act 1974* No 68  
*Ombudsman Regulation 2011*  
*Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996* No 13  
*Pesticides Act 1999* No 80  
*Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002* No 66  
*Property, Stock and Business Agents Regulation 2003*  
*Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* No 152  
*Radiation Control Act 1990* No 13  
*Residential Tenancies Act 2010* No 42  
*Retirement Villages Act 1999* No 81  
*Stock Medicines Act 1989* No 182  
*Subordinate Legislation Act 1989* No 146  
*Valuation of Land Act 1916* No 2  
*Water Management Act 2000* No 92  
*Western Lands Act 1901* No 70

The amendments to each Act and regulation are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or regulation concerned set out in Schedule 1.

## **Schedule 2 Amendments by way of statute law revision**

**Schedule 2** amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision.

The amendments to each Act and instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument concerned set out in Schedule 2.

## **Schedule 3 Consequential and other amendments relating to enactment of Government Sector Employment Act 2013 No 40**

**Schedule 3** makes minor amendments to various Acts consequent on and related to the enactment of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*.

The nature of the amendments contained in Schedule 3 is explained in detail in the explanatory note at the beginning of the Schedule.

## **Schedule 4 Repeals**

Schedule 4 repeals 5 Acts and provisions of 2 other Acts.

Clause 1 of the Schedule repeals 5 redundant Acts.

Clause 2 of the Schedule repeals a provision consisting only of commenced amendments to another Act.

Clause 3 of the Schedule repeals an uncommenced provision that cannot be commenced because it amends a provision that has since been repealed.

## **Schedule 5 General savings, transitional and other provisions**

Schedule 5 contains savings, transitional and other provisions of general effect.

The purpose of each provision is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the provision concerned set out in the Schedule.