

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to impose a moratorium on the declaration of additional marine parks or the expansion of sanctuary zones within existing marine parks.

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 Amendment of Marine Parks Act 1997

Schedule 1 [1] prevents the Governor from making a proclamation declaring an area to be a marine park during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 [2] makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 [3] prevents the Governor from making a regulation that would extend the area within a marine park that comprises a sanctuary zone during the period of 5 years commencing on the commencement of the proposed Act.