



New South Wales

Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (Snowy Advisory Committee) Bill 2013

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997* to establish the Snowy Advisory Committee to advise the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation each year on the timing and pattern for the release of water for environmental reasons under the Snowy water licence. The Snowy Advisory Committee replaces the Snowy Scientific Committee, which is to be dissolved by the proposed Act.

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 a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997 No 99

Schedule 1 [2] constitutes the Snowy Advisory Committee and makes provision in relation to the Committee's function, membership and procedure. The Committee is subject to the control and direction of the Minister.

Schedule 1 [4] dissolves the Snowy Scientific Committee and provides that members of that Committee cease to hold office and are not entitled to any remuneration or compensation on ceasing to hold office.

Schedule 1 [1] is consequential on the dissolution of the Snowy Scientific Committee.

Schedule 1 [3] enables savings or transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the proposed Act.

**Schedule 2 Consequential amendment of Local Land
Services Act 2013 No 51**

Schedule 2 omits uncommenced amendments relating to the Snowy Scientific Committee that will be redundant as a result of the proposed Act.