



New South Wales

Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Sniffer Dogs—Repeal of Powers) Bill 2016

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 *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* to repeal provisions relating to the use of sniffer dogs in carrying out drug detection and to make consequential amendments to other legislation.

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 Amendments

Schedule 1.1 repeals provisions of the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* relating to the power of police officers to use sniffer dogs to carry out general drug detection and to search a person for the purpose of detecting a drug offence.

Schedule 1.2 and 1.3 make consequential amendments to the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2005* and the *Tattoo Parlours Act 2012*.