



New South Wales

# Norfolk Island Administration 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 authorise the State of New South Wales to enter into arrangements with the Commonwealth for the provision of services and for the exercise of functions in Norfolk Island by New South Wales.

## 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.

**Clause 3** defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act, including *authority of New South Wales* which means a public or other authority established by or under a law of New South Wales and *employee of New South Wales* which means an officer or employee of the State of New South Wales or of an authority of New South Wales.

**Clause 4** authorises arrangements with the Commonwealth for the provision of services and the exercise of functions by an authority or employee of New South Wales in connection with the administration of Norfolk Island.

**Clause 5** allows an authority or employee of New South Wales to exercise any powers conferred on the authority or employee by or under an arrangement under the proposed Act or, if an arrangement authorises it, by or under the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* of the Commonwealth.

**Clause 6** enables the Governor to make regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act, including regulations for or with respect to the application of the laws of New South Wales in

connection with the exercise of powers under the proposed Act by an authority or employee of New South Wales.