



New South Wales

Water NSW Amendment (Staff Transfers) 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 *Water NSW Act 2014* (the *principal Act*) to enable employees of the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development to be transferred by Ministerial order to Water NSW (which is a State owned corporation that employs its own staff).

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 Water NSW Act 2014 No 74

Schedule 1 [1] updates the definition of *Department* in the principal Act.

Schedule 1 [2] provides for the transfer, by Ministerial order, of certain employees of the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development to the employment of Water NSW. Such a transfer will apply only to those employees who are designated by the Secretary of that Department to be persons required for the purposes of enabling Water NSW to exercise its functions. Those functions include functions of the Minister under the *Water Management Act 2000* that are conferred on Water NSW by an operating licence under the principal Act.

Schedule 1 [3] inserts provisions consequent on the conferral under section 12 (4) of the principal Act of certain functions on Water NSW.