



New South Wales

# Courts Legislation Amendment (Disrespectful Behaviour) 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 make it a summary offence for a person to engage in behaviour that is disrespectful (according to practice and convention) in the Supreme Court, Land and Environment Court, District Court or Local Court or in coronial proceedings (maximum penalty: 14 days imprisonment or 10 penalty units, or both).

## 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 Supreme Court Act 1970 No 52**

**Schedule 1** amends the *Supreme Court Act 1970* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

## **Schedule 2      Amendment of Land and Environment Court Act 1979 No 204**

**Schedule 2** amends the *Land and Environment Court Act 1979* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

### **Schedule 3      Amendment of District Court Act 1973 No 9**

**Schedule 3** amends the *District Court Act 1973* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

### **Schedule 4      Amendment of Local Court Act 2007 No 93**

**Schedule 4** amends the *Local Court Act 2007* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

### **Schedule 5      Amendment of Coroners Act 2009 No 41**

**Schedule 5** amends the *Coroners Act 2009* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.