



New South Wales

# Building Professionals Amendment (Information) 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 *Building Professionals Act 2005* as follows:

- (a) The Building Professionals Board is authorised to enter into information sharing arrangements with councils, State and Commonwealth agencies and other persons and bodies that may be prescribed by regulations to share information relating to the certification or regulation of, or statutory insurance requirements relating to, building work. The purpose of sharing the information will be to assist the Board and the other party to the arrangement in the exercise of functions relating to the certification or regulation of, or statutory insurance requirements relating to, building work.
- (b) Regulations may be made with respect to the provision of information about certification work, building work and related matters by persons who carry out, or are accredited to carry out, building certification work and other related work.

## 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 Building Professionals Act 2005 No 115**

**Schedule 1 [1]** inserts a provision giving effect to the object described in paragraph (a) of the overview.

**Schedule 1 [2]** inserts a provision giving effect to the object described in paragraph (b) of the overview.