



New South Wales

# Combat Sports Amendment (Referee's Duty to Stop Contest) Bill 2017

## 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 *Combat Sports Act 2013* to require a referee to stop a combat sport contest if directed to do so by the trainer of a combatant because the combatant is exhausted or injured to such an extent as to be unable to defend himself or herself or to continue the contest. The maximum penalty for not stopping the contest is 500 penalty units or 12 months imprisonment, 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 the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends the *Combat Sports Act 2013* as described in the Overview above.