



New South Wales

Retail Trading Amendment (Boxing Day) 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 *Retail Trading Act 2008* to remove the sunseting on 1 December 2017 of provisions that allow shops and banks to open on Boxing Day and that allow banks to open on the Bank Holiday and certain public holidays. Shops and banks may open on those days only if they are staffed by persons who have freely elected to work on those days.

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 (2) amends the *Retail Trading Act 2008* to give effect to the Overview above.

Clause 3 (1) removes a redundant provision that required a review of the *Retail Trading Amendment Act 2015* to be undertaken, because that review has been completed.

Clause 3 (3) enables savings and transitional regulations to be made as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act or any other Act that amends the *Retail Trading Act 2008*.