



New South Wales

Smoke-free Environment Amendment (E-cigarettes) 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 regulate the use of e-cigarettes in certain public places.

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 *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* to include the use or holding of, or otherwise having control over, an e-cigarette within the definition of *smoke*. By extending this definition, the proposed Act provides for the regulation of e-cigarettes in the same way that ignited tobacco products are regulated.