



New South Wales

Road Transport Amendment (National Facial Biometric Matching Capability) Bill 2018

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

This Bill is cognate with the *Surveillance Devices Amendment (Statutory Review) Bill 2018*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Road Transport Act 2013* to authorise RMS and certain other NSW government agencies:

- (a) to release photographs and associated personal information to the National Facial Biometric Matching Capability (the *Capability*), and
- (b) to collect photographs and associated personal information from the Capability and to keep and use those photographs or that information for any lawful purpose in connection with the exercise of the agency's functions.

The Capability is the service for facial biometric matching that is administered by the Commonwealth in accordance with the Intergovernmental Agreement on Identity Matching Services entered into by the Commonwealth, the States and the Territories in October 2017.

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 amends the *Road Transport Act 2013* for the purposes described in the above overview.