



New South Wales

Water (Commonwealth Powers) Amendment (Termination of References) Bill 2020

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 *Water (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2008* to enable each House of Parliament, by resolution, to terminate certain references made under that Act for the purposes of section 51(xxxvii) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

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 *Water (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2008* to give effect to the object specified in the Overview above.