



New South Wales

COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures—Attorney General) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

The following Bills are cognate with this Bill—

- (a) *COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures—Treasurer) Bill 2020*,
- (b) *COVID-19 Legislation Amendment (Emergency Measures—Miscellaneous) Bill 2020*.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend various Acts administered by the Attorney General in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

Clause 3 provides that explanatory notes do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 **Amendment of legislation administered by the Attorney General**

Schedule 1 amends the following Acts—

- (a) *Court Security Act 2005*,
- (b) *Criminal Procedure Act 1986*,
- (c) *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*,
- (d) *Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1998*,

- (e) *Sheriff Act 2005*,
- (f) *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

The amendments are explained in detail in the explanatory note for each Act in Schedule 1.