



New South Wales

Rural Fires Amendment (NSW RFS and Brigades Donations Fund) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) allow for the application of certain money in the NSW Rural Fire Service and Brigades Donations Fund for purposes relating to bush fire emergency relief, and
- (b) provide protection from breach of trust and civil liability in relation to the application of that money.

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 a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 amends the *Rural Fires Act 1997* to give effect to the above overview.