



New South Wales

Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) 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 authorise the Secretary of the Ministry of Health to provide information to the regulator established by the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

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 *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to authorise the Secretary of the Ministry of Health to provide information to the regulator established by that Act if the Secretary considers it is necessary to do so to enable the regulator to exercise the regulator's functions under that Act. This authorisation overrides restrictions on the provision of the information that would otherwise be imposed by privacy and other legislation.