



New South Wales

# Casino Control Amendment (Inquiries) Bill 2020

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows—

- (a) to make it clear that a witness who is compelled to attend and give evidence at an inquiry under section 143 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* presided over by a Judge of the Supreme Court or an Australian lawyer of at least 7 years standing is not excused from answering questions or producing documents on the ground of self-incrimination, privilege, duty of secrecy or other restriction on disclosure or on any other ground,
- (b) to make it clear that any answer given or document produced by the witness is not admissible in civil or criminal proceedings against that person,
- (c) to extend the amendments made by the proposed Act to existing inquiries under section 143 of the *Casino Control Act 1992*.

## 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 *Casino Control Act 1992* in the manner described in the above overview.