

New South Wales

Privacy and Personal Information Protection Amendment (Service Providers) 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 *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* to extend the application of that Act to a person or body that provides services for or on behalf of a public sector agency, or that receives funding from a public sector agency in connection with providing services, if that person or body is prescribed by the regulations under that Act.

That Act currently extends only to persons or bodies that provide data services in those circumstances, being services relating to the collection, processing, disclosure or use of personal information or that provide for access to personal information.

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 *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* in the manner described in the above overview.