



New South Wales

# Public Works and Procurement Amendment (Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer) 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 *Public Works and Procurement Act 1912* and related legislation to provide that the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer is a government agency for the purposes of Part 11 of that Act. Part 11 sets out certain obligations of government agencies in relation to the procurement of goods and services.

## 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 day that is 7 days after the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends the *Public Works and Procurement Act 1912* to insert a provision defining the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer as a government agency so as to apply Part 11 to the procurement of goods and services by or for the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer. Clause 3 also inserts a savings and transitional provision providing that Part 11 does not apply to agreements for the procurement of goods and services entered into by the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer before the commencement of the proposed Act.

**Clause 4** makes a consequential amendment to the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.