

New South Wales

Work Health and Safety Amendment (Food Delivery Workers) 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 *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* to require food delivery workers to be provided with safety clothing and equipment.

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 or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 amends the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (the *WHS Act*) to impose a duty on a person who conducts a business or undertaking that involves the delivery of food or drink by a worker riding a bicycle or motor bike. The person must, so far as is reasonably practicable, provide the worker with certain safety clothing and equipment. It is an offence under the WHS Act for a person to fail to comply with the duty.