



New South Wales

Casino Control Amendment (No Compensation) 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 *Casino Control Act 1992* (*the Act*) to specify there is no right to compensation enforceable by the Crown Group companies against the State arising in relation to protected actions.

Protected actions are actions taken by the State or the Authority in connection with, or as a consequence of, the inquiry established on 14 August 2019 by the Authority under section 143 of the Act, and include the following—

- (a) an action that changes or has the effect of changing the terms or conditions of a licence granted to the Crown Group companies under the Act,
- (b) an action that has, or is likely to have, a material adverse effect on the assets, liabilities, properties, condition, operating results, operations, reputation or prospects of the Crown Group companies.

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 Amendment of Casino Control Act 1992 No 15

Schedule 1 inserts proposed section 156A in the Act to give effect to the object of this Bill.