



New South Wales

Government Sector Finance Amendment (Government Grants) Bill 2021

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to enable members of Parliament to be informed about applications for grants of money by the Government that are made by applicants located in the electorates of the members of Parliament.

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 Government Sector Finance Act 2018 No 55**

Schedule 1[2] inserts proposed section 10.6 in the *Government Sector Finance Act 2018* to provide for the following—

- (a) the entity responsible for deciding an application for a grant of money by the Government—
 - (i) must not limit communication between the applicant for the grant and the member of the Legislative Assembly for the electorate within which the address provided by the applicant is located (the *relevant member of Parliament*), and
 - (ii) must notify the relevant member of Parliament of certain information relating to the application,