



New South Wales

Companion Animals Amendment (Rehoming Animals) 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 amend the *Companion Animals Act 1998* to set out actions a council must take towards rehoming a seized or surrendered animal.

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 Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87**

Schedule 1 inserts proposed section 64B into the *Companion Animals Act 1998* to set out actions a council must take towards rehoming a seized or surrendered animal before destroying the animal under section 64(1) or 64A(1), and the records the council is required to keep and make available for inspection.