

New South Wales

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (Public Sector Remuneration Cap Repeal) Bill 2022

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend certain public sector industrial relations legislation—

- (a) to repeal the declared government policy that prevents public sector employee remuneration increases of more than 2.5% per annum, and
- (b) to prevent the adoption of new declared government policies that would limit public sector employee remuneration increases by reference to a per annum percentage.

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 Amendments

Schedule 1.2 and 1.4 omit provisions from the *Industrial Relations (Public Sector Conditions of Employment) Regulation 2014* and the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration (Judicial and Other Office Holders) Regulation 2013* to give effect to the object set out in paragraph (a) of the overview.

Schedule 1.1 and 1.3 insert provisions into the *Industrial Relations Act 1996* and the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* to give effect to the object set out in paragraph (b) of the overview.