

Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill 2005

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* to provide:

(a) for the Game Council to have the additional functions of:

(i) promoting, funding, developing or delivering educational courses regarding game animals and animals that interact with game animals, and

(ii) promoting or funding research into issues regarding animals that interact with game animals, and

(b) for all fines, or amounts payable under penalty notices, recovered in relation to offences against that Act or the regulations under that Act to be credited to the Game Council Account.

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.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments to the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002* described in the overview above.