

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Clean Coal Administration Act 2008* as follows:

- (a) to rename the Act as the *Coal Innovation Administration Act 2008*,
- (b) to restructure the Clean Coal Council and rename it as Coal Innovation NSW,
- (c) to rename the Clean Coal Fund as the Coal Innovation NSW Fund,
- (d) to update certain terminology in the Act,
- (e) to make other amendments of a minor or consequential nature (including providing for savings and transitional matters).

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 Clean Coal Administration Act 2008 No 50

Schedule 1 [1] amends the long title of the Act to reflect the changes proposed to be made by the proposed Act to the names of the fund and the council established under the Act and to certain terminology in the Act.

Schedule 1 [4] replaces the defined term *clean coal technologies* with the term *low emissions coal technologies* to better reflect the type of technologies falling within the definition (being technologies for facilitating reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from the use of coal). **Schedule 1 [8]** makes consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 [2] changes the name of the Act to the *Coal Innovation Administration Act 2008* to better reflect the purposes of the fund and functions of the council established under the Act and to be consistent with their proposed renaming.

Schedule 1 [6] and [11] rename the Clean Coal Fund and the Clean Coal Council as the Coal Innovation NSW Fund and Coal Innovation NSW (*CINSW*), respectively, to better reflect their purposes and functions in relation to the funding and development of low emissions coal technologies. **Schedule 1 [3], [5]–[7], [9], [10] and [13]** make consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 [12] replaces provision for the constitution of the Clean Coal Council with provision for the constitution of Coal Innovation NSW. This body will now consist of 2 ministerially appointed members from government and 2 from industry (rather than 5 from government and 5 from industry, as is currently the case with the Clean Coal Council), up to a further 4 members chosen and appointed by the Minister (rather than an unlimited number of such members, as is currently the case) and an independent person (rather than a member) appointed by the Minister as Chairperson.

Schedule 1 [14] updates a provision relating to the first meeting of the Clean Coal Council so that it relates to the first meeting of CINSW.

Schedule 1 [15] inserts provisions of a savings or transitional nature as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act.