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New South Wales

# Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Amendment (Judicial and Other Office Holders) Bill 2013

## 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 *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* to require the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal to give effect to certain government policies declared by the regulations when making determinations under Part 3 of that Act concerning the remuneration of judicial and other office holders.

## 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 a day to be appointed by proclamation.

**Schedule 1      Amendment of Statutory and Other  
                         Offices Remuneration Act 1975 (1976  
                         No 4)**

**Schedule 1 [1]** confines the operation of section 6AA of the Act to the determination of the remuneration packages for chief executive and senior executive office holders.

**Schedule 1 [2]** inserts proposed section 6AB into the Act. The proposed section requires the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal, when making determinations under Part 3 of the Act, to give effect to any policy concerning the remuneration of office holders:

- (a) that is declared by the regulations to be an aspect of government policy that is required to be given effect to by the Tribunal, and
- (b) that applies to the matter to which the determination relates.

The office holders to which Part 3 of the Act applies include judicial officers.

**Schedule 1 [3]** enables the Governor to make regulations of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of an amending Act (including the proposed Act).

**Schedule 1 [4]** provides that section 5 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989* is taken not to apply to the first principal regulation made under the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* after the commencement of the proposed Act.