

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to make minor amendments to various Acts (Schedule 1), and
- (b) to amend certain other Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision (Schedule 2), and
- (c) to repeal certain Acts and provisions of Acts and certain statutory rules (Schedule 3), and
- (d) to make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature (Schedule 4).

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.

Clauses 3–5 are machinery provisions that give effect to the Schedules to the proposed Act containing amendments, repeals, and savings, transitional and other provisions.

Clause 6 makes it clear that the explanatory notes contained in the Schedules do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Minor amendments

Schedule 1 makes amendments to the following Acts:

Anzac Memorial (Building) Act 1923 No 27
Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001 No 80
Art Gallery of New South Wales Act 1980 No 65
Australian Museum Trust Act 1975 No 95
Banana Industry Act 1987 No 66
Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 No 157
Chiropractors Act 2001 No 15
Community Services (Complaints, Reviews and Monitoring) Act 1993 No 2
Crimes (Local Courts Appeal and Review) Act 2001 No 120
Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No 209
Dental Practice Act 2001 No 64
Discharged Servicemen's Badges Act 1964 No 49
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203
Film and Television Office Act 1988 No 18
Fisheries Management Act 1994 No 38
Health Administration Act 1982 No 135
Health Professionals (Special Events Exemption) Act 1997 No 90
Historic Houses Act 1980 No 94
Home Building Act 1989 No 147
Hunter Water Act 1991 No 53
Judges' Pensions Act 1953 No 41
Justices Legislation Repeal and Amendment Act 2001 No 121
Law and Justice Foundation Act 2000 No 97
Library Act 1939 No 40
Licensing and Registration (Uniform Procedures) Act 2002 No 28
Local Courts Act 1982 No 164
Local Government Act 1993 No 30
Meat Industry Act 1978 No 54
Medical Practice Act 1992 No 94

Mental Health Act 1990 No 9
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Act 1945 No 31
National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 No 80
Nurses Act 1991 No 9
Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68
Optometrists Act 2002 No 30
Osteopaths Act 2001 No 16
Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996 No 13
Physiotherapists Act 2001 No 67
Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 No 66
Protected Disclosures Act 1994 No 92
Psychologists Act 2001 No 69
Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No 152
Real Property Act 1900 No 25
Shops and Industries Act 1962 No 43
State Records Act 1998 No 17
Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 No 26
Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973 No 68
Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986 No 219
Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 No 138
Sydney Opera House Trust Act 1961 No 9
Sydney Water Act 1994 No 88

The amendments to each Act are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act concerned set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 Amendments by way of statute law revision

Schedule 2 amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision. A number of other amendments are made relating to formal drafting matters and minor corrections.

The amendments to each Act and instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument concerned set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 3 Repeals

Schedule 3 repeals a number of Acts and provisions of Acts. The Schedule repeals amending Acts enacted in 2002 or earlier that contain no substantive provisions that need to be retained.

In each case, the Acts that were amended by the Acts or provisions being repealed are up-to-date on the Legislation Database maintained by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office and are available electronically.

The Schedule also repeals Acts that are no longer of practical utility, certain uncommenced provisions of Acts and certain statutory rules.

Schedule 4 General savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 4 contains savings, transitional and other provisions of a more general effect than those set out in Schedule 1.

The purpose of each provision is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the provision concerned set out in Schedule 4.