

New South Wales

Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital) Bill 2007

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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly, Sydney, , 2007



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Act No , 2007

An Act to amend the *Partnership Act 1892* to enable early stage venture capital limited partnerships to be registered as incorporated limited partnerships under that Act; and for other purposes.

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital) Act 2007.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Amendment of Partnership Act 1892 No 12

The Partnership Act 1892 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Consequential amendment of Partnership Regulation 2007

The Partnership Regulation 2007 is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

5 Repeal of Act

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which this Act commences.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, affect any amendment made by this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Partnership Act 1892

(Section 3)

[1] Section 53D Who may apply for registration?

Insert after section 53D (3) (a) (ii):

(iii) an ESVCLP within the meaning of that Act, or

[2] Section 54 Application for registration

Omit "VCLP or an AFOF" wherever occurring in section 54 (2) (j) and (k). Insert instead "VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP".

[3] Section 67A Limited partner not to take part in the management of incorporated limited partnership

Omit "VCLP or an AFOF" from section 67A (3) (k). Insert instead "VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP".

[4] Section 73E Lodgment of certain documents with the Registrar

Omit "VCLP or an AFOF" wherever occurring in section 73E (1) and (3) (a). Insert instead "VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP".

[5] Schedule 1 Winding up of incorporated limited partnerships

Omit "VCLP or an AFOF" from clause 3 (3) (a). Insert instead "VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP".

[6] Schedule 2 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Insert before clause 1:

Part 1 General

[7] Schedule 2, clause 1

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital) Act 2007

Amendment of Partnership Act 1892

[8] Schedule 2, Part 2, heading

Insert before clause 2:

Part 2 Provisions consequent on enactment of Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital Funds) Act 2004

[9] Schedule 2, Part 3

Insert after clause 2:

Part 3 Provisions consequent on enactment of Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital) Act 2007

- 3 Applications for registration of ESVCLPs or proposed ESVCLPs made before amendments commence
 - (1) The provisions of this Act (as amended by the amending Act) extend to any application for the registration of an ESVCLP or proposed ESVCLP as an incorporated limited partnership that was made on or after the day on which the Bill for the amending Act was first introduced into Parliament.
 - (2) In this clause:

amending Act means the Partnership Amendment (Venture Capital) Act 2007.

ESVCLP has the same meaning as in the *Venture Capital Act* 2002 of the Commonwealth.

Schedule 2 Consequential amendment of Partnership Regulation 2007

(Section 4)

Schedule 2 Fees

Omit "VCLP or an AFOF" wherever occurring in items 6 and 8. Insert instead "VCLP, AFOF or ESVCLP".

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