

Institute of Sport Amendment Bill 2003

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 *Institute of Sport Act 1995* in relation to the chief executive officer and staff of the Institute.

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 or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Institute of Sport Act 1995* (***the Principal Act***) set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [2] replaces section 17 of the Principal Act to substitute the position of chief executive officer for the position of Director of the Institute. The chief executive officer is to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Institute, subject to the policies and decisions of the Board of the Institute and the direction of the Minister. **Schedule 1 [1], [5] and [7]** make consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 [3] replaces section 18 of the Principal Act to make further provision in relation to the employment of staff of the Institute. The amendments make it clear that staff of the Institute are not subject to the provisions of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002* relating to the Public Service. The Institute is given power to employ its own staff. The Institute retains its powers to make use of staff or facilities of Government agencies and to engage consultants.

Schedule 1 [4] repeals the provision of the Principal Act constituting the Sporting Development Advisory Committee.

Schedule 1 [6] replaces section 27 of the Principal Act to clarify the extent of the exclusion from personal liability for matters or things done or omitted to be done for the purpose of executing the Principal Act.