



New South Wales

# Meat Industry Amendment Bill 1999

## Explanatory note

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

## Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to amend the *Meat Industry Act 1978* to provide for the appointment of a consumer representative to the Board of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority, and
- (b) to amend the *Food Production (Safety) Act 1998*, which amends the *Meat Industry Act 1978* by establishing a Meat Industry Consultative Council, to provide for the appointment of a consumer representative to the Council in terms similar to the amendment made to the *Meat Industry Act 1978* by this Bill.

## 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 assent.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Meat Industry Act 1978* set out in Schedule 1.

**Clause 4** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Food Production (Safety) Act 1998* set out in Schedule 2.

### **Schedule 1 Amendment of Meat Industry Act 1978**

**Schedule 1 [1]** amends section 45 of the Act as a consequence of the amendment made by Schedule 1 [2].

**Schedule 1 [2]** provides for an additional member on the Board of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority to be appointed by the Minister as a representative of consumers of meat.

### **Schedule 2 Amendment of Food Production (Safety) Act 1998**

**Schedule 2** amends a provision establishing the Meat Industry Consultative Council (the functions of which include the provision of advice to the Minister on certain matters relating to the meat industry) that is to be inserted into the *Meat Industry Act 1978*. The amendment modifies the description of the member of the Council to be appointed by the Minister as a representative of consumers of meat so that the description is in terms similar to the amendment made to the *Meat Industry Act 1978* by Schedule 1 [2].



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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Meat Industry Act 1978* in relation to membership of the Board of the New South Wales Meat Industry Authority, and to amend the *Food Production (Safety) Act 1998* in relation to membership of the Meat Industry Consultative Council.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Meat Industry Amendment Act 1999</i> .	3
<b>2 Commencement</b>	4
This Act commences on the date of assent.	5
<b>3 Amendment of Meat Industry Act 1978 No 54</b>	6
The <i>Meat Industry Act 1978</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	7
<b>4 Amendment of Food Production (Safety) Act 1998 No 128</b>	8
The <i>Food Production (Safety) Act 1998</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 2.	9 10

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendment of Meat Industry Act 1978</b>	1
	(Section 3)	2
<b>[1]</b>	<b>Section 45 Board of Authority</b>	3
	Omit “12 members” from section 45 (2). Insert instead “13 members”.	4
<b>[2]</b>	<b>Section 45 (2) (j)</b>	5
	Insert at the end of section 45 (2) (i):	6
	, and	7
	(j) one is to be a representative of consumers of meat.	8

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Schedule 2      Amendment of Food Production (Safety) Act 1998

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<b>Schedule 2</b>	<b>Amendment of Food Production (Safety)</b>	1
	<b>Act 1998</b>	2
	(Section 4)	3
<b>Schedule 3</b>	<b>Amendment of Meat Industry Act 1978</b>	4
	Omit section 47 (2) (j) of the <i>Meat Industry Act 1978</i> (as proposed to be inserted by Schedule 3 [16]).	5
	Insert instead:	6
		7
	(j)      one is to be a representative of consumers of meat.	8