

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to establish Venues NSW to replace the Parramatta Stadium Trust and existing regional sporting venues authorities and to transfer the assets, rights and liabilities of those bodies to Venues NSW.

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 repeals the *Parramatta Stadium Trust Act 1988* and the *Parramatta Stadium Trust By-law 2010*.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Sporting Venues Authorities Act 2008 No 65

Schedule 1 [13] establishes Venues NSW as a regional sporting venues authority that is to replace the existing regional sporting venues authorities.

Schedule 1 [16] dissolves those existing regional sporting venues authorities and the Parramatta Stadium Trust and transfers the assets, rights and liabilities of those bodies to Venues NSW.

Schedule 1 [9] makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 [4] provides for the appointment of members of a board of management of a regional sporting venues authority to be made by the Minister for Sport and Recreation (***the Minister***) rather than the Governor and enables up to 11 members to be appointed.

Schedule 1 [5] permits the regulations to provide for the circumstances in which the functions of a board of management may be exercised by the State Sporting Venues Authority or by some other person or body.

Schedule 1 [14] limits the maximum term of an appointment to a board of management to 3 years.

Schedule 1 [6] gives additional functions to regional sporting venues authorities relating to establishing and managing community facilities and establishing and managing facilities for community and recreational purposes.

Schedule 1 [7] provides that this function may be exercised on land that is not the authority's land, but only if the Minister has given consent.

Schedule 1 [8] permits advisory committees to be established by a sporting venues authority for the purpose of providing advice to the authority or enabling the authority to exercise its functions. The Minister may also establish advisory committees to provide advice to the Minister or an authority or to enable an authority to exercise its functions.

Schedule 1 [3] makes a consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 [16] establishes 3 advisory committees, the Hunter Local Venues Council, the Illawarra Local Venues Council and the Western Sydney Local Venues Council to provide advice to Venues NSW about venues in those areas.

Schedule 1 [11] and [12] enable the regulations to provide for conditions of entry relating to the admission of persons on to land vested in or managed by a sporting venues authority and for the removal of persons from the land if those persons fail to comply with the conditions of entry or cause inconvenience to other persons.

Schedule 1 [1] updates the long title of the *Sporting Venues Authorities Act 2008* to make it consistent with that Act as amended by the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 [2] inserts definitions of ***function*** and ***exercise*** a function.

Schedule 1 [10] updates a reference to a Department.

Schedule 1 [15] permits the regulations to contain provisions of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.