



New South Wales

Police Association Employees (Superannuation) 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 allow the SAS Trustee Corporation to certify that an employee of the Police Association is unfit for service having regard to the medical advice of 2 members of the Police Medical Board or any one or more medical practitioners nominated by the SAS Trustee Corporation.

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 that gives effect to the amendments to the *Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act 1969* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

The *Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act 1969* (the ***Principal Act***) provides for superannuation for certain employees of the Police Association of New South Wales. Under section 3 (8) of the Principal Act, a person is not entitled to an annual superannuation allowance if the person ceases to be employed by the Police Association while under the age of 60 unless the person is certified by 2 members of the Police Medical Board to be unfit for service.

Schedule 1 amends the Principal Act to bring it into line with the *Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act 1906*. The amendments allow the SAS Trustee Corporation to certify that an employee of the Police Association is unfit for service having regard to the medical advice of 2 members of the Police Medical Board or any one or more medical practitioners nominated by the SAS Trustee Corporation.

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No. , 2003

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act 1969* with respect to certification, for superannuation purposes, that an employee of the Police Association of New South Wales is unfit for service.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Amendment Act 2003</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent.	6
3 Amendment of Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act 1969 No 33	7 8
The <i>Police Association Employees (Superannuation) Act 1969</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	9 10

Schedule 1 Amendments

	(Section 3)	1
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[1] Section 3 Employees of Association transferring from employment as police officers		3
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Omit “unless he or she is certified to be incapable” from section 3 (8) (a).		5
Insert instead “unless STC (having regard to medical advice on the condition and fitness for employment of the prescribed person) has certified the prescribed person to be incapable”.		6
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[2] Section 3 (8) (b)		9
Insert “by STC” after “certified”.		10
[3] Section 3 (8) (c)		11
Omit the paragraph. Insert instead:		12
(c) In this subsection:		13
<i>medical advice</i> means the advice of:		14
(i) 2 members of the Police Medical Board established under the <i>Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act 1906</i> , or		15
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(ii) any one or more medical practitioners nominated by STC.		18
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