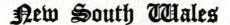
This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 6 March, 1974.





### ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

### Act No. , 1974.

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Interpretation.

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(b) a reference to a corporation that corresponds to an association is a reference to the corporation that, pursuant to section 3 (3) (b), corresponds to the association.

(1) On payment of the appropriate fee prescribed by Incorporator under the Companies Act, 1961, an instrument purporting tion of to be certified by the President of an association as a true copy
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(2) Upon the Minister being satisfied that an instrument has been lodged pursuant to subsection (1) he may, by notification published in the Gazette, declare that a specified association, being the association to which the 5 instrument relates, is incorporated as provided by this Act.

(3) Upon the publication, pursuant to subsection (2), of a notification relating to an association—

(a) the association is dissolved; and

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(b) a corporation that corresponds to that association is constituted with the corporate name conferred by section 4.

4. (1) Where a notification is published pursuant to Corporate section 3 (2) with respect to the Local Government Associa-name. tion of New South Wales the corporation that corresponds to
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5. The members of a corporation referred to in section Members of corporation. 3 (3) (b) are—

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6. (1) Upon the publication of a notification under Constitution 5 section 3 (2) with respect to an association—

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- (a) the instrument that, pursuant to section 3 (1), was and governing body.
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- (3) Where a governing body constituted by subsection
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(4) A person who, immediately before the publication of a notification pursuant to section 3 (2), held an office (including the office of member of the executive committee, executive council or executive) specified in the constitution, or the constitution and rules, of the association to which the notification relates continues to hold that office under the constitution of the corporation that corresponds to that association until, in accordance with that constitution, he vacates his office or his successor is appointed.

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Penalty : \$100 and a further penalty of \$10 for every day during which the contravention continues.

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3 (3) (b) is sufficiently authenticated if, instead of being sealed by the corporation, it is signed by the secretary of the corporation.

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(b) in any other case—by leaving it at the address of the office of the corporation last notified under section 9 with some person apparently in the service of the corporation and apparently not under the age of sixteen years.

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- (f) the corporation that corresponds to that association may enforce and realise any security or charge in favour of that association, or any person for or on behalf of that association, as if it were a security or charge in favour of the corporation.

BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES-1974 [10c]

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6. (1) Upon the publication of a notification under Constitution 5 section 3 (2) with respect to an association—

and decisions of corporation and governing body.

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Penalty : \$100 and a further penalty of \$10 for every day during which the contravention continues.

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3 (3) (b) is sufficiently authenticated if, instead of being sealed by the corporation, it is signed by the secretary of the corporation.

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on a corporation.

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  - (e) any contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and any security given to or by any person for or on behalf of, that association and in force immediately before publication of the notification becomes a contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and a security given to or by, the corporation that corresponds to that association; and
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BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1974 [10c]

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL, 1974

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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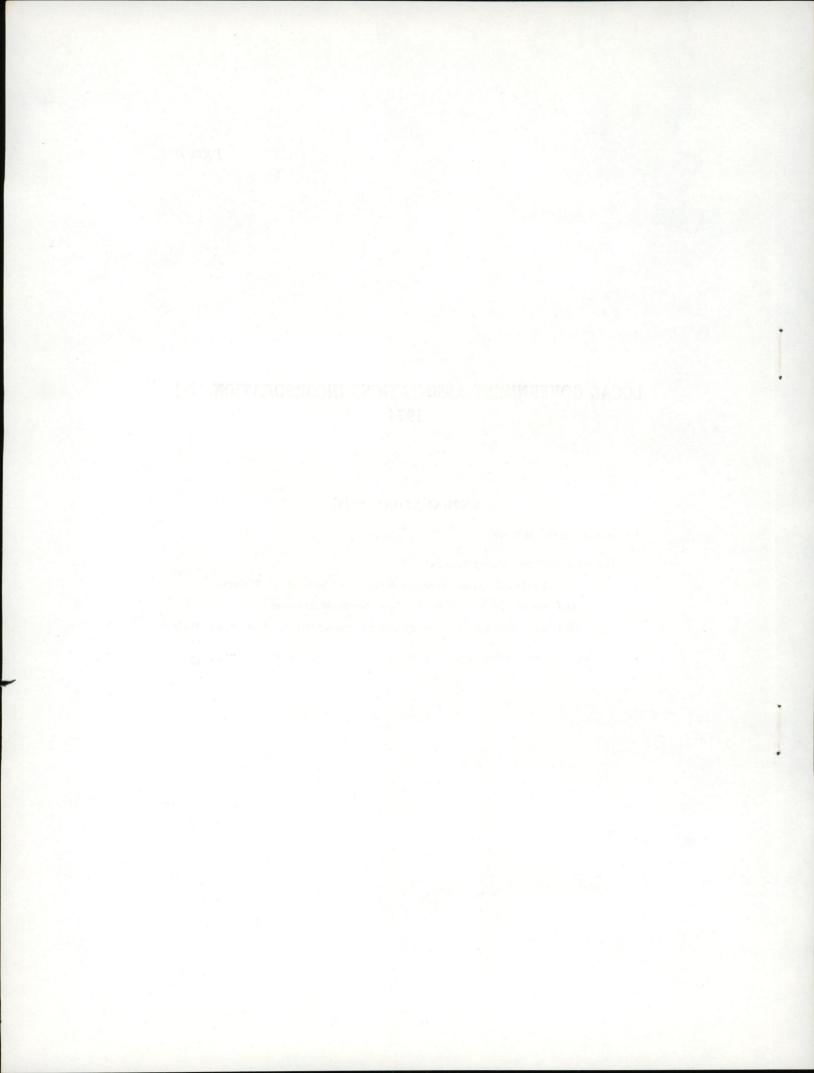
(a) to constitute as corporations-

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(b) to make provisions consequential upon or incidental to the foregoing.



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### ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

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Constitution and decisions of corporation and governing body.

- 6. (1) Upon the publication of a notification under section 3 (2) with respect to an association—
  - (a) the instrument that, pursuant to section 3 (1), was lodged with respect to the association becomes the constitution of the corporation that corresponds to that association;
  - (b) the executive committee, executive council or executive referred to in that instrument becomes the governing body of that corporation; and
  - (c) any decisions that, before publication of the notification, were made at any annual conference referred to in that instrument or by that executive committee, executive council or executive shall be deemed respectively to be decisions made by that corporation and by its governing body.

(2) The annual conference of a corporation referred to in its constitution is a general meeting of the members of the corporation, and a decision of the annual conference of a corporation is a decision of the corporation except to the extent that it is inconsistent with this Act or the constitution of the corporation.

(3) Where a governing body constituted by subsection (1) (b) makes a decision at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present, the decision is the decision of the corporation of which it is the governing body except to the extent that it is inconsistent with this Act, the constitution of the corporation or a decision of the annual conference of the corporation.

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(4) A person who, immediately before the publication of a notification pursuant to section 3 (2), held an office (including the office of member of the executive committee, executive council or executive) specified in the constitution, or the constitution and rules, of the association to which the notification relates continues to hold that office under the constitution of the corporation that corresponds to that association until, in accordance with that constitution, he vacates his office or his successor is appointed.

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- (a) a copy of the notification; and
- (b) an instrument specifying the address of the office of the corporation,

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- (d) any proceedings that, immediately before publication of the notification, were pending at the suit or on the application of that association or any person for or on behalf of that association become proceedings pending at the suit or on the application of the corporation that corresponds to that association;
- (e) any contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and any security given to or by any person for or on behalf of, that association and in force immediately before publication of the notification becomes a contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and a security given to or by, the corporation that corresponds to that association; and
- (f) the corporation that corresponds to that association may enforce and realise any security or charge in favour of that association, or any person for or on behalf of that association, as if it were a security or charge in favour of the corporation.

#### BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES-1974

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLA-TIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

> R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 March, 1974.

### New South Wales



### ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

### Act No. 20, 1974.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Local Government Association of New South Wales, the Shires Association of New South Wales and the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 10th April, 1974.]

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

> J. H. BROWN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

### 1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government Associations Incorporation Act, 1974".

Interpretation.

### 2. In this Act—

- (a) a reference to an association is a reference to each of the unincorporated associations known immediately before the commencement of this Act as—
  - (i) the Local Government Association of New South Wales;
  - (ii) the Shires Association of New South Wales; and
  - (iii) the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales; and
- (b) a reference to a corporation that corresponds to an association is a reference to the corporation that, pursuant to section 3 (3) (b), corresponds to the association.

Incorporation of association.

3. (1) On payment of the appropriate fee prescribed by or under the Companies Act, 1961, an instrument purporting to be certified by the President of an association as a true copy of the constitution, or of the constitution and rules, of the association may be lodged in the office of the Corporate Affairs Commission.

(2) Upon the Minister being satisfied that an instrument has been lodged pursuant to subsection (1) he may, by notification published in the Gazette, declare that a specified association, being the association to which the instrument relates, is incorporated as provided by this Act.

(3) Upon the publication, pursuant to subsection (2), of a notification relating to an association—

- (a) the association is dissolved; and
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(2) Where a notification is published pursuant to section 3 (2) with respect to the Shires Association of New South Wales, the corporation that corresponds to that association has the corporate name "Shires Association of New South Wales".

(3) Where a notification is published pursuant to section 3 (2) with respect to the Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales the corporation that corresponds to that association has the corporate name "Local Government Electricity Association of New South Wales".

5. The members of a corporation referred to in section Members of 3 (3) (b) are—

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Constitution and decisions of corporation and governing body.

6. (1) Upon the publication of a notification under section 3 (2) with respect to an association—

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- (b) the executive committee, executive council or executive referred to in that instrument becomes the governing body of that corporation; and
- (c) any decisions that, before publication of the notification, were made at any annual conference referred to in that instrument or by that executive committee, executive council or executive shall be deemed respectively to be decisions made by that corporation and by its governing body.

(2) The annual conference of a corporation referred to in its constitution is a general meeting of the members of the corporation, and a decision of the annual conference of a corporation is a decision of the corporation except to the extent that it is inconsistent with this Act or the constitution of the corporation.

(3) Where a governing body constituted by subsection (1) (b) makes a decision at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present, the decision is the decision of the corporation of which it is the governing body except to the extent that it is inconsistent with this Act, the constitution of the corporation or a decision of the annual conference of the corporation.

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(2) A corporation referred to in section 3 (3) (b) contravenes this section unless, within fourteen days after it changes the address of its office, it lodges in the office of the Corporate Affairs Commission an instrument specifying the new address and pays the fee prescribed by or under the Companies Act, 1961, in respect of the lodgment.

Penalty : \$100 and a further penalty of \$10 for every day during which the contravention continues.

Authentication of documents. 10. A notice, order, summons or other like document requiring authentication by a corporation referred to in section 3 (3) (b) is sufficiently authenticated if, instead of being sealed by the corporation, it is signed by the secretary of the corporation.

Service of **11.** (1) A document relating to legal proceedings involving a corporation may be served— corporation.

- (a) where the proceedings relate to a contravention of section 9 (1) (b)—by serving it on the secretary of the corporation; or
- (b) in any other case—by leaving it at the address of the office of the corporation last notified under section 9 with some person apparently in the service of the corporation and apparently not under the age of sixteen years.

(2) A document other than a document referred to in subsection (1) (a) may be served on a corporation by leaving it at, or by sending it by post to, the address of the office of the corporation last notified under section 9.

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(2) Where a person is employed by a corporation pursuant to subsection (1), his service with the association to which the corporation corresponds shall be deemed to be service with the corporation.

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- (a) there becomes vested in the corporation that liabilities of association.
  - (i) any real or personal property that, immediately before the publication of the notification, was vested in the association;
  - (ii) any right or interest in real or personal property that, immediately before that publication, was a right or interest so vested; and
  - (iii) the management and control of any real or personal property that, immediately before that publication, was under its management or control;
- (b) any moneys and liquidated or unliquidated claims that, immediately before publication of the notification, were payable to, or recoverable by, that association become moneys payable to, or claims recoverable by, the corporation that corresponds to that association;

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- (d) any proceedings that, immediately before publication of the notification, were pending at the suit or on the application of that association or any person for or on behalf of that association become proceedings pending at the suit or on the application of the corporation that corresponds to that association;
  - (e) any contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and any security given to or by any person for or on behalf of, that association and in force immediately before publication of the notification becomes a contract, agreement or undertaking entered into with, and a security given to or by, the corporation that corresponds to that association; and
  - (f) the corporation that corresponds to that association may enforce and realise any security or charge in favour of that association, or any person for or on behalf of that association, as if it were a security or charge in favour of the corporation.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

### A. R. CUTLER,

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Government House, Sydney, 10th April, 1974.