

JURY (CORONERS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1980

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Coroners Bill, 1980.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to amend the definition of “coronial inquest” in section 4 (1) of the Jury Act, 1977, consequentially upon the enactment of the proposed Coroners Act, 1980;
 - (b) to amend the Jury Act, 1977, so that it does not apply to or with respect to a jury for an inquest concerning a death or suspected death caused by an explosion or accident in or about a mine situated wholly or partly in the Broken Hill Jury District; and
 - (c) to postpone the operation of section 28 (which deals with the place at which an inquest or inquiry before a jury may be held) of the proposed Coroners Act, 1980, until the day appointed and notified under clause 2 of Schedule 8 to the Jury Act, 1977.
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No. , 1980.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Jury Act, 1977, with respect to coronial inquests.

[Mr F. J. WALKER—20 *February*, 1980.]

Jury (Coroners) Amendment.

- (d) by omitting from clause 5 (1) of Schedule 8 the words Schedule 8.
“14A of the Coroners Act, 1960, as inserted by this Act”
and by inserting instead the words “28 of the Coroners
Act, 1980”.

BY AUTHORITY

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(10c)

July (Corona) Amendment

(b) by omitting from clause 2 (1) of Schedule 2 the words "and by inserting instead the words 'of the Corona Act, 1930'";

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No. 31**

New South Wales



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Act No. 31, 1980.

An Act to amend the Jury Act, 1977, with respect to coronial inquests. [Assented to, 16th April, 1980.]

Jury (Coroners) Amendment.

BE 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 "Jury (Coroners) Amendment Act, 1980".

Commence-
ment. **2.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Coroners Act, 1980.

Amendment
of Act No.
18, 1977. **3.** The Jury Act, 1977, is amended—

Sec. 3.
(Division
of Act.) (a) by omitting from the matter relating to Part I in section 3 the matter "4" and by inserting instead the matter "4A";

Sec. 4.
(Interpre-
tation.) (b) by omitting from the definition of "coronial inquest" in section 4 (1) the words "section 14 of the Coroners Act, 1960" and by inserting instead the words "section 18 of the Coroners Act, 1980";

Sec. 4A. (c) by inserting after section 4 the following section :—

Application
of Act. 4A. Nothing in this Act applies to or with respect to a jury for an inquest concerning a death or suspected death caused or suspected by the coroner of having been caused by an explosion or accident in or about a mine situated wholly or partly in the Broken Hill Jury District.

Jury (Coroners) Amendment.

- (d) by omitting from clause 5 (1) of Schedule 8 the words Schedule 8
“14A of the Coroners Act, 1960, as inserted by this Act”
and by inserting instead the words “28 of the Coroners
Act, 1980”.

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

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th April, 1980.*

