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NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

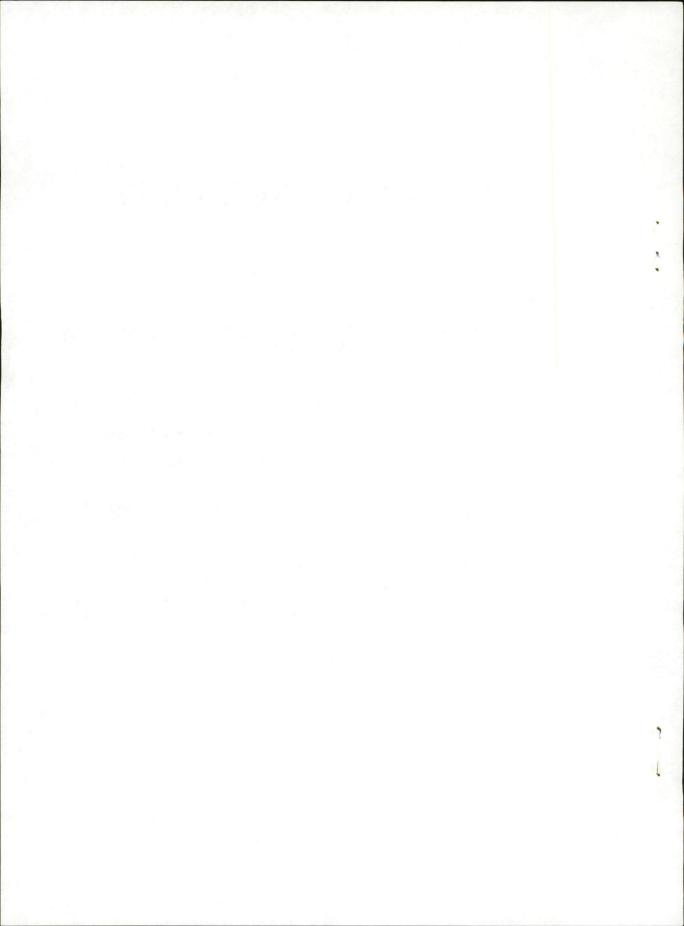
(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Cinematograph Films (Suspension of Provisions) Bill, 1982.

The object of this Bill is to amend the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977 ("the Act")—

- (a) to vary the maximum age at which a person may be appointed or re-appointed as the chief executive officer, or a director, of the New South Wales Film Corporation, or to a special office for the purposes of section 7 of the Act (Schedule 1 (1), (2) and (4)); and
- (b) to empower the Minister to appoint commissions of inquiry to inquire into any specified matters concerning any aspect of the film industry. (Schedule 1 (3)).

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NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1982

No. , 1982.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977, to empower the Minister to appoint certain commissions of inquiry, and for certain other purposes.

[MR WRAN-25 November, 1982.]

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New South Wales Film Corporation (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:—

5 Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1982".

Amendment of Act No. 55, 1977.

2. The New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977, is amended in 10 the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 2.)

Amendments to the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977.

15 (1) Section 6 (4)-

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(2) Section 7 (4)—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(3) Section 14A—

20 After section 14, insert:—

Appointment of commissions of inquiry.

- 14A. (1) The Minister may—
 - (a) at the request of any film producer, distributor or exhibitor, or of any association, trade union or guild representing persons carrying on business or employed in the film industry; or

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New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION ACT, 1977—continued.

(b) in any circumstances appearing to him to warrant the appointment of a commission of inquiry,

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appoint a commission of inquiry to inquire into any specified matters concerning the financing of films, the promotion of the financing of films, the production, distribution or exhibition of films or any other aspect of the film industry in New South Wales.

(2) A commission of inquiry appointed under subsection (1) shall consist of not fewer than 3 members and not more than 5 members.

(3) The chairman—

(a) shall be appointed as a member; and

(b) shall be the chairman,

of any commission of inquiry.

(4) Subject to any directions given by the Minister, the manner in which an inquiry is conducted by a commission of inquiry shall be as determined by the commission.

(5) A member of a commission of inquiry is entitled to be paid such remuneration (including travelling and subsistence allowances), if any, as the Minister may from time to time determine in respect of him.

(4) (a) Schedule 1, clause 1—

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Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(b) Schedule 1, clause 2 (2)—

Omit "on one occasion only", insert instead "from time to time".

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New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment)

SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION ACT, 1977—continued.

(c) Schedule 1, clause 7 (1) (j)—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES-1982

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NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1982, No. 145

New South Wales



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Act No. 145, 1982.

An Act to amend the New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977, to empower the Minister to appoint certain commissions of inquiry, and for certain other purposes. [Assented to, 21st December, 1982.]

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Act No. 145, 1982.

New South Wales Film Corporation (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 "New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1982".

Amendment of Act No. 55, 1977.

2. The New South Wales Film Corporation Act, 1977, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Sec. 2.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION ACT, 1977.

(1) Section 6 (4)—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(2) Section 7 (4)—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(3) Section 14A—

After section 14, insert:-

Appointment of commissions of inquiry.

14A. (1) The Minister may—

(a) at the request of any film producer, distributor or exhibitor, or of any association, trade union or guild representing persons carrying on business or employed in the film industry; or New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION ACT, 1977—continued.

(b) in any circumstances appearing to him to warrant the appointment of a commission of inquiry,

appoint a commission of inquiry to inquire into any specified matters concerning the financing of films, the promotion of the financing of films, the production, distribution or exhibition of films or any other aspect of the film industry in New South Wales.

(2) A commission of inquiry appointed under subsection (1) shall consist of not fewer than 3 members and not more than 5 members.

- (3) The chairman—
- (a) shall be appointed as a member; and
- (b) shall be the chairman,

of any commission of inquiry.

(4) Subject to any directions given by the Minister, the manner in which an inquiry is conducted by a commission of inquiry shall be as determined by the commission.

(5) A member of a commission of inquiry is entitled to be paid such remuneration (including travelling and subsistence allowances), if any, as the Minister may from time to time determine in respect of him.

(4) (a) Schedule 1, clause 1—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

(b) Schedule 1, clause 2 (2)—

Omit "on one occasion only", insert instead "from time to time"

Act No. 145, 1982.

New South Wales Film Corporation (Amendment)

SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES FILM CORPORATION ACT, 1977—continued.

(c) Schedule 1, clause 7 (1) (j)—

Omit "60 years", insert instead "65 years".

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

L. W. STREET, By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 21st December, 1982.

> BY AUTHORITY D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1983