

FIRST PRINT

**CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) AMENDMENT  
BILL 1986**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

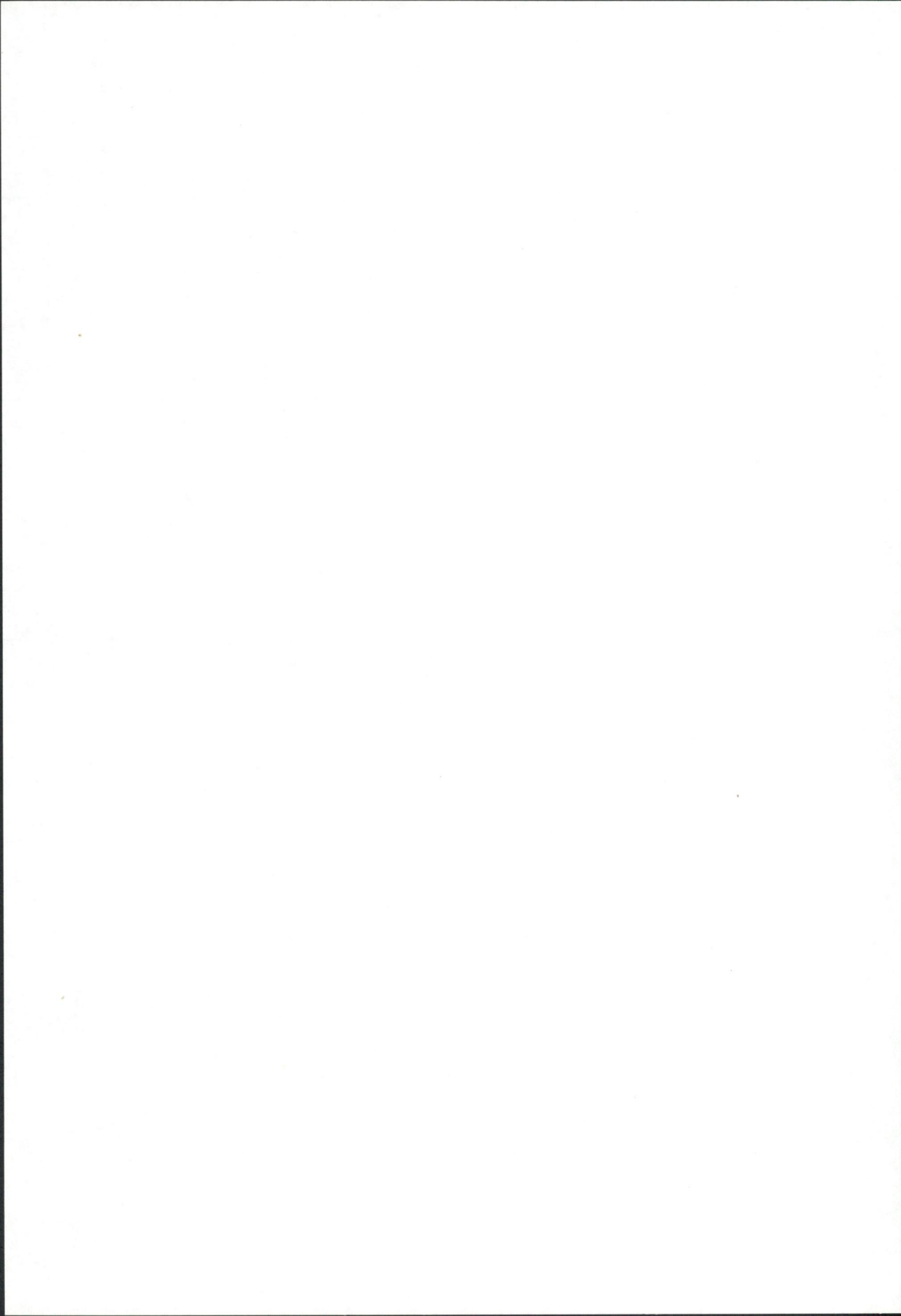
The object of this Bill is to recognise, in the Constitution Act 1902, the existence and role of local government.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 inserts a new Part VIII into the Constitution Act 1902. The new Part contains a section providing that there shall continue to be a system of local government for the State under which local government bodies are constituted with responsibilities for acting for the better government of the various areas of the State. The section also contains ancillary provisions.

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**CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1986**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**TABLE OF PROVISIONS**

1. Short title
  2. Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902
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**CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) AMENDMENT  
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No.           , 1986

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Constitution Act 1902 with respect to the local government of the State.

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*Constitution (Local Government) Amendment 1986*

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**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 "Constitution (Local Government) Amendment Act 1986".

**Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902**

2. The Constitution Act 1902 is amended by inserting after Part VII the following Part:

PART VIII  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

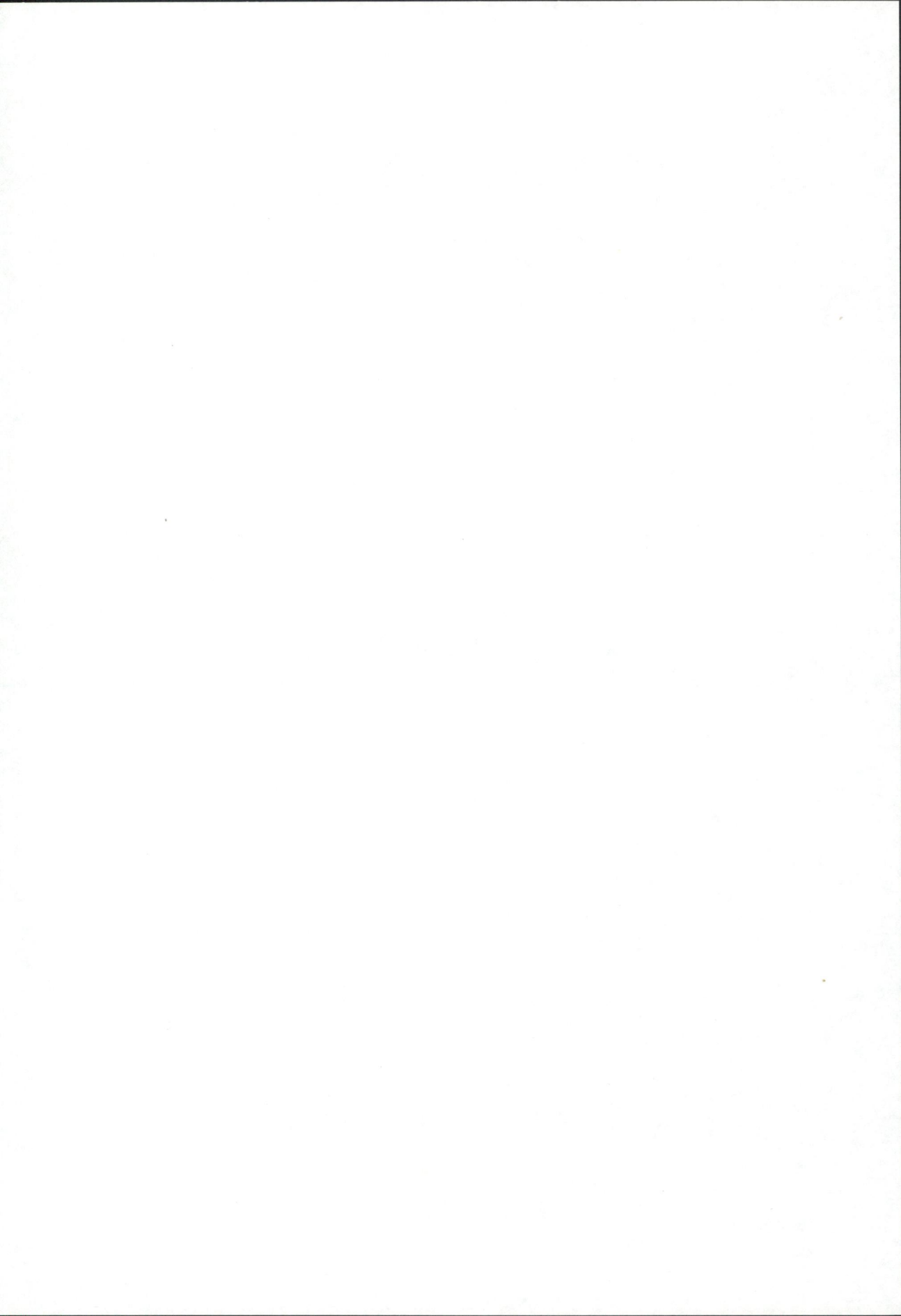
**Local government**

15 51. (1) There shall continue to be a system of local government for the State under which duly elected or duly appointed local government bodies are constituted with responsibilities for acting for the better government of those parts of the State that are from time to time subject to that system of local government.

20 (2) The manner in which local government bodies are constituted and the nature and extent of their powers, authorities, duties and functions shall be as determined by or in accordance with laws of the Legislature.

25 (3) The reference in subsection (2) to laws of the Legislature shall be read as a reference to laws that have been enacted by the Legislature, whether before or after the commencement of this section, and that are for the time being in force.

30 (4) For the purposes of this section, the Western Lands Commissioner, the Lord Howe Island Board, and an administrator with all or any of the functions of a local government body, shall be deemed to be local government bodies.







**CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)  
AMENDMENT ACT 1986 No. 111**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**TABLE OF PROVISIONS**

1. Short title
  2. Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902
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**CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) AMENDMENT ACT  
1986 No. 111**

**NEW SOUTH WALES**



**Act No. 111, 1986**

An Act to amend the Constitution Act 1902 with respect to the local government of the State. [Assented to 27 November 1986.]

*Constitution (Local Government) Amendment 1986*

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**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 "Constitution (Local Government) Amendment Act 1986".

**Amendment of Act No. 32, 1902**

2. The Constitution Act 1902 is amended by inserting after Part VII the following Part:

PART VIII  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Local government**

51. (1) There shall continue to be a system of local government for the State under which duly elected or duly appointed local government bodies are constituted with responsibilities for acting for the better government of those parts of the State that are from time to time subject to that system of local government.

(2) The manner in which local government bodies are constituted and the nature and extent of their powers, authorities, duties and functions shall be as determined by or in accordance with laws of the Legislature.

(3) The reference in subsection (2) to laws of the Legislature shall be read as a reference to laws that have been enacted by the Legislature, whether before or after the commencement of this section, and that are for the time being in force.

*Constitution (Local Government) Amendment 1986*

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(4) For the purposes of this section, the Western Lands Commissioner, the Lord Howe Island Board, and an administrator with all or any of the functions of a local government body, shall be deemed to be local government bodies.

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BY AUTHORITY

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