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**OATHS (COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION) AMENDMENT BILL,  
1984**

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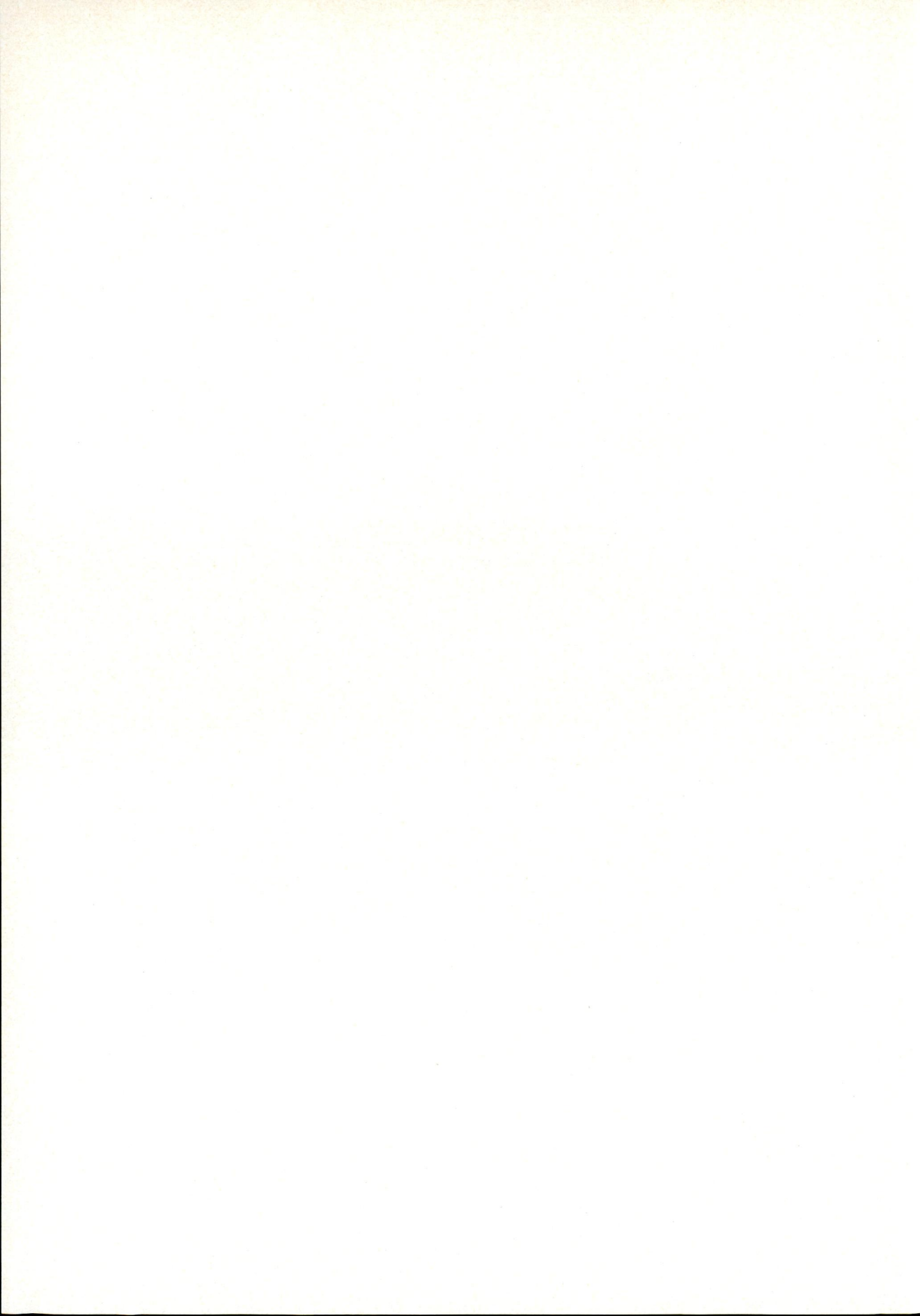
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Bill is cognate with the Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1984.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 26 of the Oaths Act, 1900, so as to apply the section, which relates to the persons before whom oaths, declarations and affidavits may be given, to arbitrators (clause 19 of the Commercial Arbitration Bill, 1984, provides for evidence to be given in an arbitration on oath or affirmation or by affidavit).

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**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, so as to make provision for the taking  
of an oath, declaration or affidavit for the purpose of an arbitration.**

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*Oaths (Commercial Arbitration) Amendment 1984*

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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 "Oaths (Commercial Arbitration) Amendment Act, 1984".

**Commencement.**

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

10 (2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Commercial Arbitration Act, 1984.

**Amendment of Act No. 20, 1900.**

3. The Oaths Act, 1900, is amended by inserting in section 26 (1) after 15 the words "New South Wales" the words "or for the purpose of any arbitration".

**OATHS (COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 1984,  
No. 165**

**New South Wales**



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**ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ**

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**Act No. 165, 1984.**

An Act to amend the Oaths Act, 1900, so as to make provision for the taking of an oath, declaration or affidavit for the purpose of an arbitration.  
[Assented to, 14th December, 1984.]

*Oaths (Commercial Arbitration) Amendment 1984*

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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 "Oaths (Commercial Arbitration) Amendment Act, 1984".

**Commencement.**

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Commercial Arbitration Act, 1984.

**Amendment of Act No. 20, 1900.**

3. The Oaths Act, 1900, is amended by inserting in section 26 (1) after the words "New South Wales" the words "or for the purpose of any arbitration".

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

J. A. ROWLAND,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14th December, 1984.*