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**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1989**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The object of this Bill is to amend the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 so as:

- (a) to provide for the appointment of a Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence who is not, as is currently the case, the Commissioner of Police; and
- (b) to remove the power of the Director to nominate members of the Police Force to be officers for the purposes of the Act.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides that the proposed Act is to commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the Schedule of amendments.

**SCHEDULE 1 - AMENDMENTS**

**Director of Emergency Services and Civil Defence**

Schedule 1 (1) (a) and (2) provide that the Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence is to be appointed under the Public Sector Management Act 1988. At present the Act provides that the Commissioner of Police is the Director.

*State Emergency Services and Civil Defence (Amendment) 1989*

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**Members of Police Force not to be officers under the Act**

Schedule 1 (1) (b) and (c) and (3) remove the power of the Director to nominate members of the Police Force to be officers for the purposes of the Act.

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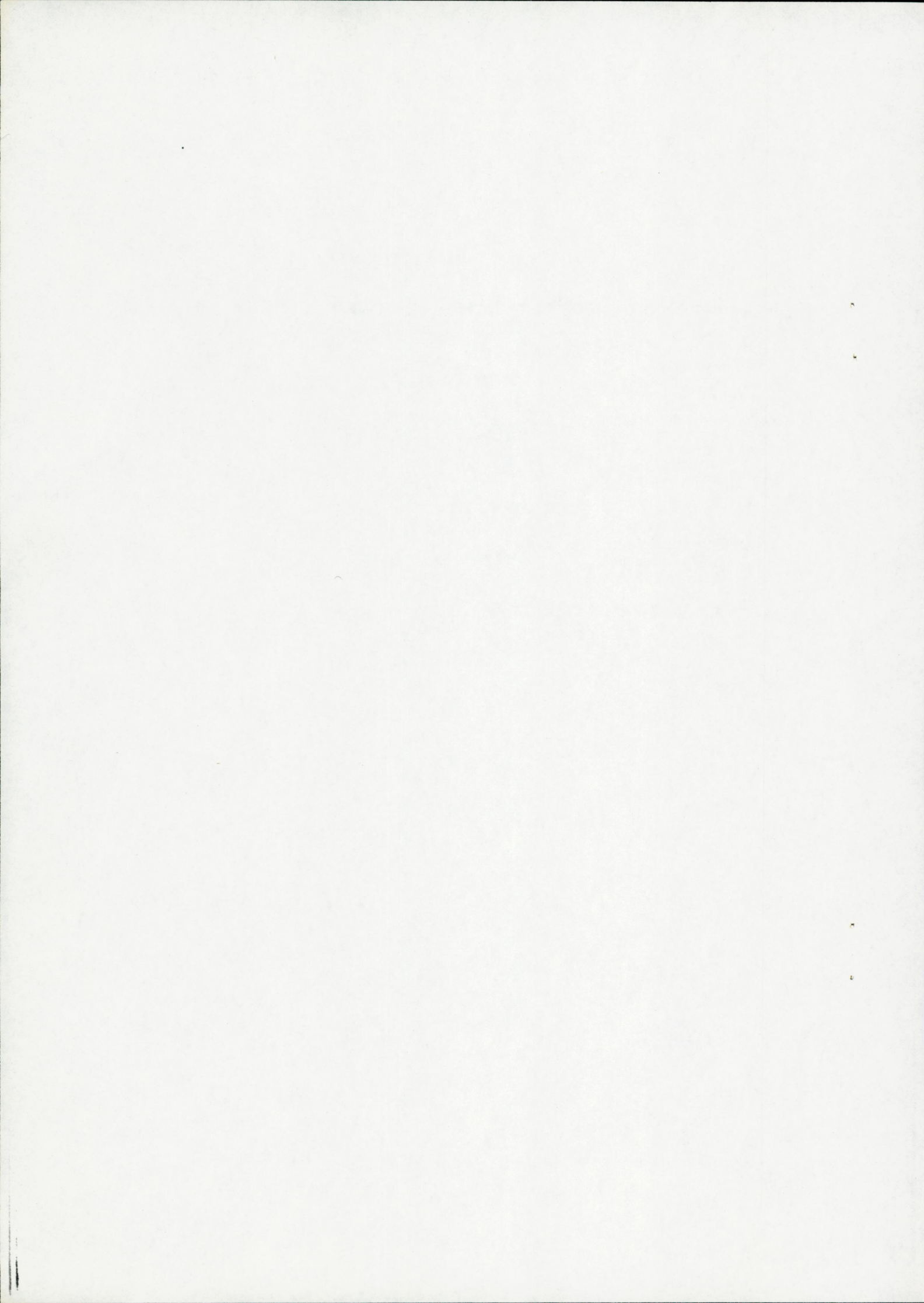


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**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE  
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No. , 1989

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 with respect to the Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence and the nomination of officers for the purposes of the Act.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence (Amendment) Act 1989.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Amendment of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 No. 11**

3. The State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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**SCHEDULE 1 - AMENDMENTS**

(Sec. 3)

- (1) Section 3 (**Definitions**):
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"Director" means the person for the time being holding office under the Public Sector Management Act 1988 as the Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence;
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  - (c) Omit paragraph (c) of the definition of "officer".
- (2) Section 5A (**Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence**):

Omit the section.
- (3) Section 5B (**Nomination of members of Police Force as officers**):

Omit the section.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1989 No. 117

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Act No. 117, 1989

An Act to amend the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 with respect to the Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence and the nomination of officers for the purposes of the Act. [Assented to 24 August 1989]

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**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1989 No. 117**

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in -  
Legislative Assembly on 25 July 1989  
Legislative Council on 9 August 1989*]