# PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994 No. 59

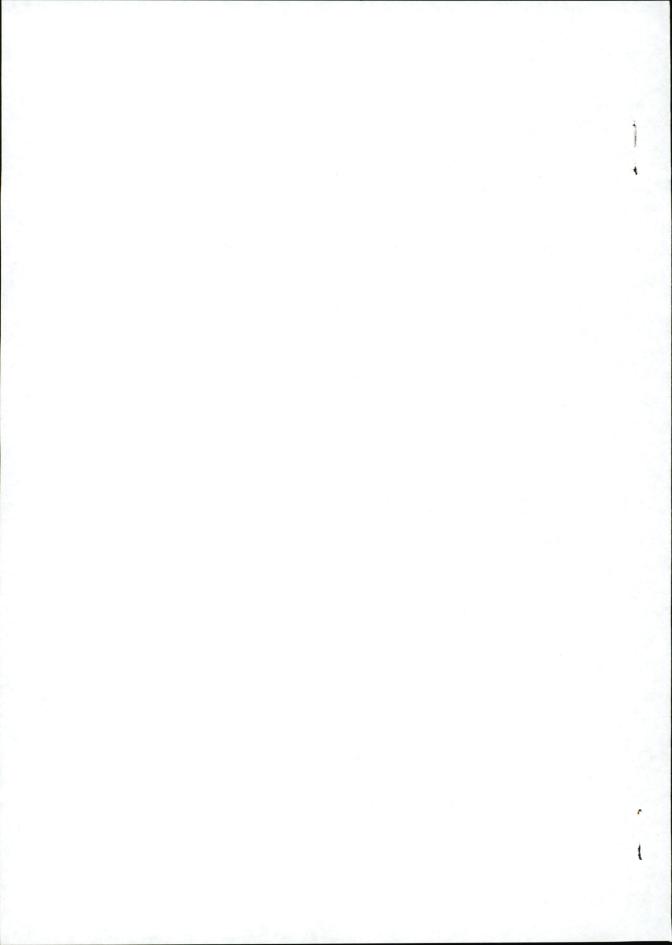
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# PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1994 No. 59

#### NEW SOUTH WALES



Act No. 59, 1994

An Act to amend the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 in relation to the timetable for carrying out certain functions under that Act with respect to the Public Accounts. [Assented to 1 November 1994]

# The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

#### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Finance and Audit (Amendment) Act 1994.

#### Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

#### Amendment of Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 No. 152

**3.** The Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## Application of amendments

**4.** The amendments made by this Act apply in relation to the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994–1998 (inclusive) for all purposes as if this Act had been in force at the end of the first of those financial years.

#### **SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS**

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 6 (Preparation of the Public Accounts):

After section 6 (4), insert:

- (5) Despite subsection (4), the period within which the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994–1998 (inclusive) are to be transmitted to the Auditor-General is extended to 15 November.
- (2) Section 49 (Examination by Auditor-General of the Public Accounts):

After section 49 (3), insert:

(4) Despite subsection (2), the period within which the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994–1998 (inclusive) and the opinion under this section are to be transmitted to the Treasurer is altered to the period ending on 15 December.

## SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—continued

(3) Section 51 (Public Accounts and opinion to be presented to the Legislative Assembly):

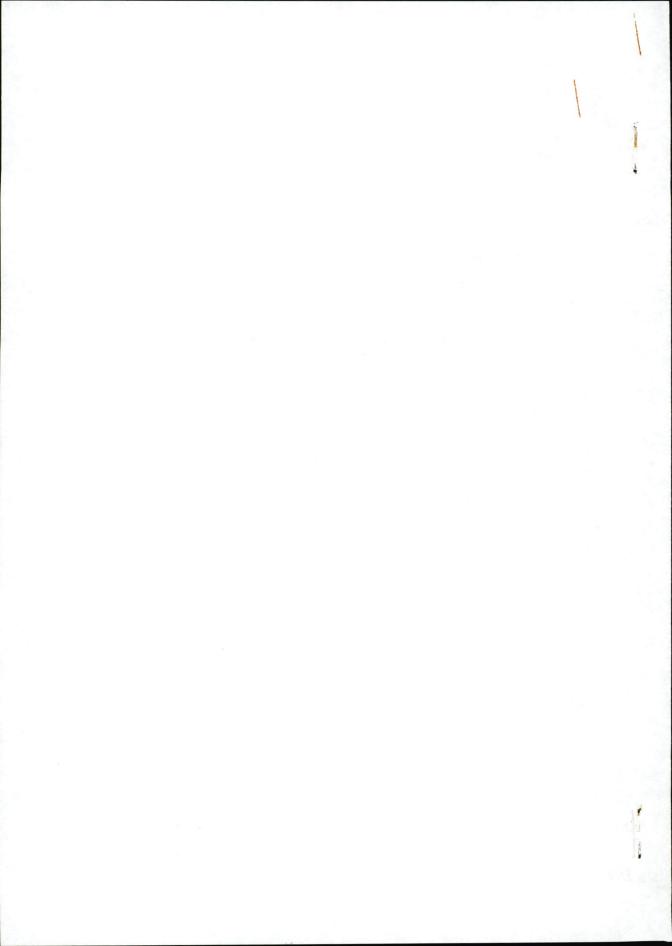
After section 51 (2), insert:

- (3) The reference in subsection (1) to 30 September is, as regards the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994–1998 (inclusive), to be read as a reference to 31 December.
- (4) Section 52A (Auditor-General's report etc. to be presented to the Legislative Assembly):

After section 52A (2), insert:

(3) The reference in subsection (1) to 30 September is, as regards the report relating to the Public Accounts for the financial years ending on 30 June in the years 1994–1998 (inclusive), to be read as a reference to 31 December.

[Minister's second reading speech made in— Legislative Assembly on 12 October 1994 Legislative Council on 26 October 1994]



# PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

#### 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 Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 so as to extend the times within which certain functions are to be carried out as regards the Public Accounts for the financial years ending in 1994–1998, as follows:

- (a) Submission of the Public Accounts to the Auditor-General (section 6)—by 15 November.
- (b) Return of the audited Public Accounts to the Treasurer (section 49)—by 15 December.
- (c) Tabling or presentation of the Public Accounts (section 51)—by 31 December.
- (d) Tabling or presentation of the Auditor-General's report on the Public Accounts (section 52A)—by 31 December.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on the date of assent to it.

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

Clause 4 provides that the amended timetable applies as from the end of the financial year ending in 1994.

#### **SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS**

Schedule 1 (1) amends section 6 to extend to 15 November the period during which the Public Accounts for the financial years ending in 1994–1998 are submitted to the Auditor-General.

Schedule 1 (2) amends section 49 to extend to 15 December the period during which the audited Public Accounts for those financial years are returned to the Treasurer.

Schedule 1 (3) amends section 51 to extend to 31 December the period during which the Public Accounts for those financial years are tabled in the Legislative Assembly or presented to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Schedule 1 (4) amends section 52A to extend to 31 December the period during which the Auditor-General's report on the Public Accounts for those financial years is tabled in the Legislative Assembly or presented to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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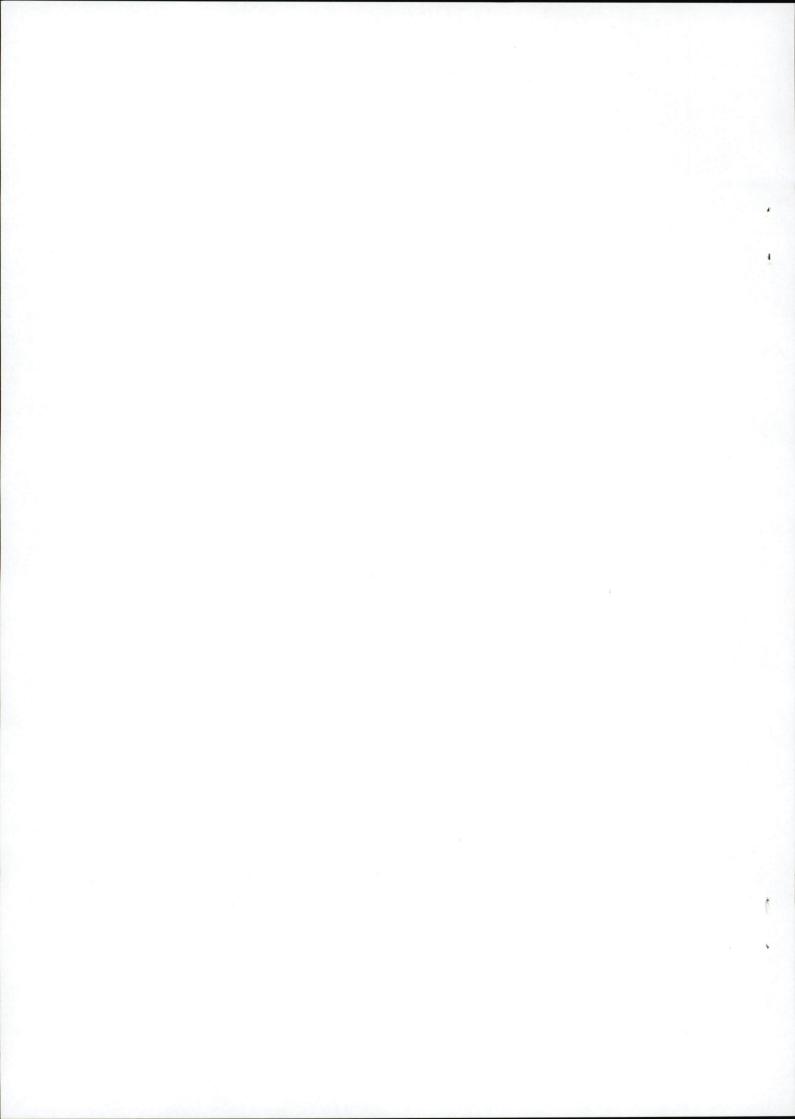
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# PUBLIC FINANCE AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

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No. , 1994

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