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Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Delegation) Bill 1995

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to enable a person or body who comes within the definition of *public authority* in the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to delegate any functions conferred or imposed on the person or body by or under that Act.

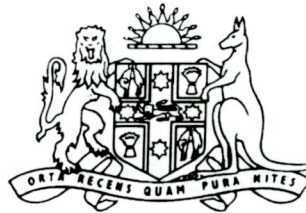
Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will commence on the date of assent.

Clause 3 amends the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to achieve the object described above.

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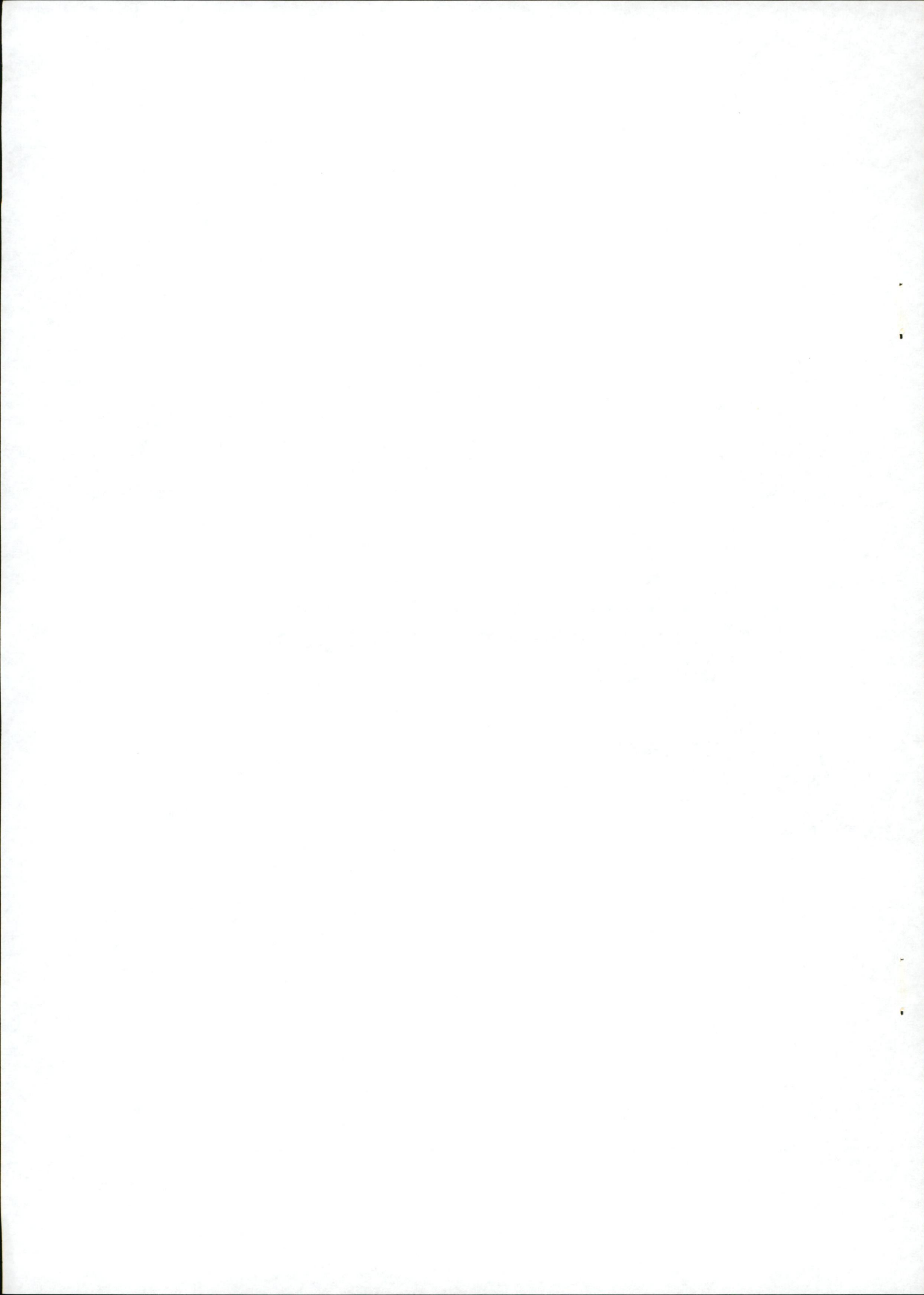


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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to enable the delegation of functions under the Act by public authorities.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Delegation) Act 1995*.

2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Amendment of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 No 203

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* is amended by inserting after section 153 the following section:

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153A Delegation by public authorities

(1) A public authority may delegate any function conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act (other than this power of delegation) to any officer or employee of the public authority.

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(2) An officer or employee of a public authority may delegate any function conferred or imposed on the officer or employee by or under this Act (other than this power of delegation) to any other officer or employee of the public authority.

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(3) The power conferred by this section is in addition to any other power of delegation of the public authority, officer or employee or any power of a person to exercise functions on behalf of a public authority.