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Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Bill 1996

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* to:

- (a) provide for 2 additional part-time members of the Board of the Rural Assistance Authority (there are currently 4 part-time members who together with the Chief Executive of the Authority make up the Board), and
 - (b) provide that the 2 additional part-time members are to have such social welfare, rural counselling or other background as the Minister considers necessary, and
 - (c) make a consequential savings amendment.
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Outline of provisions

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

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] increase the number of part-time members of the Board of the Authority from 4 to 6 and provides that the 2 additional members are to have such backgrounds in social welfare, rural counselling or other areas as the Minister considers necessary to enable the Board to carry out its functions.

Schedule 1 [3] and [4] insert consequential savings provisions.

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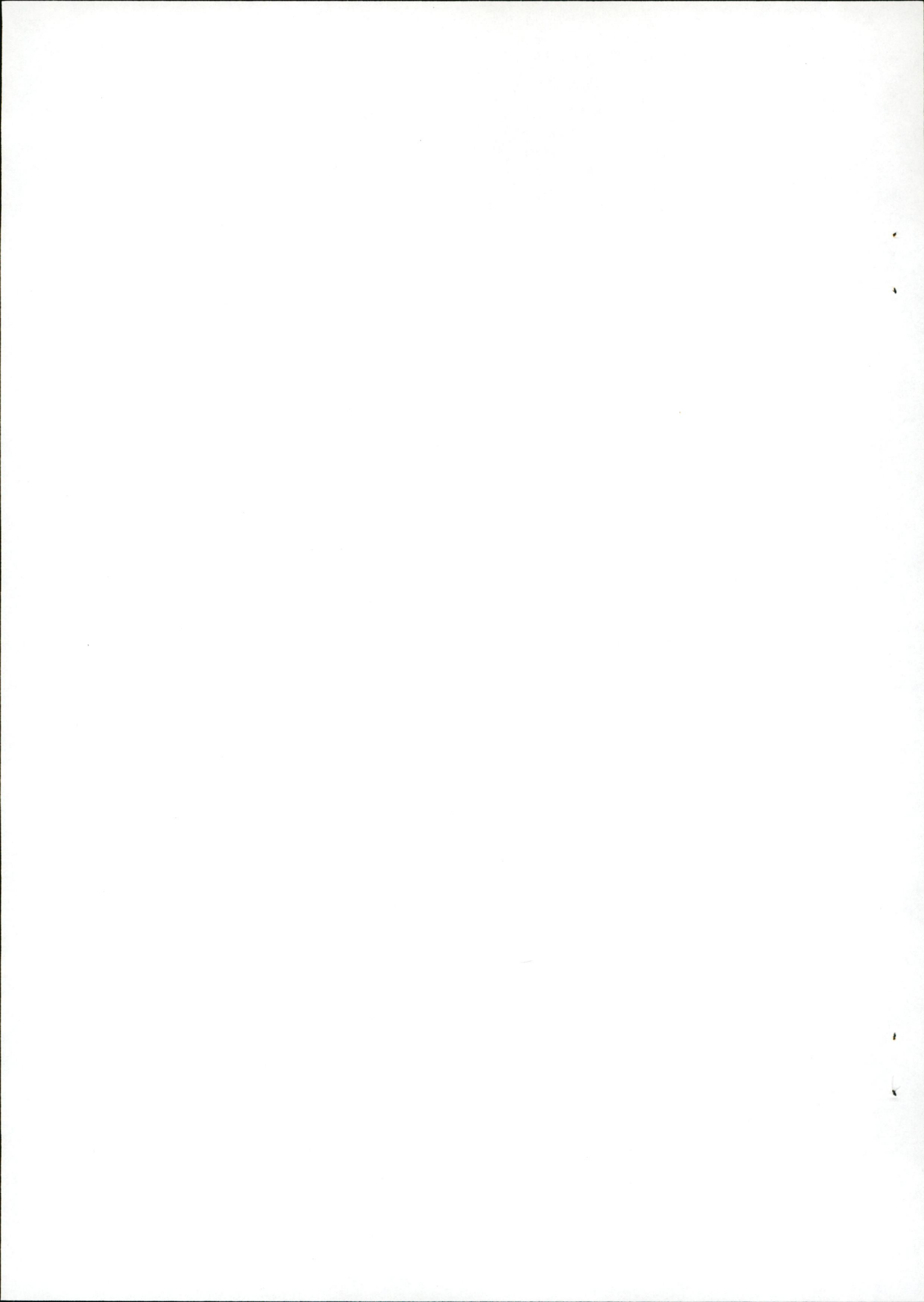


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No. , 1996

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* to make further provision with respect to the membership of the Board of the Rural Assistance Authority.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Rural Assistance Act 1989 No 97

The *Rural Assistance Act 1989* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 9 Constitution of the Board

Omit "4 part-time members" from section 9 (2) (b).
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[2] Section 9 (3) (c)

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, and

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[3] Schedule 3 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Insert at the end of clause 2 (1):

the *Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996*

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[4] Schedule 3, Part 5

Insert at the end of the Schedule:

Part 5 Provision consequent on the enactment of the Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996

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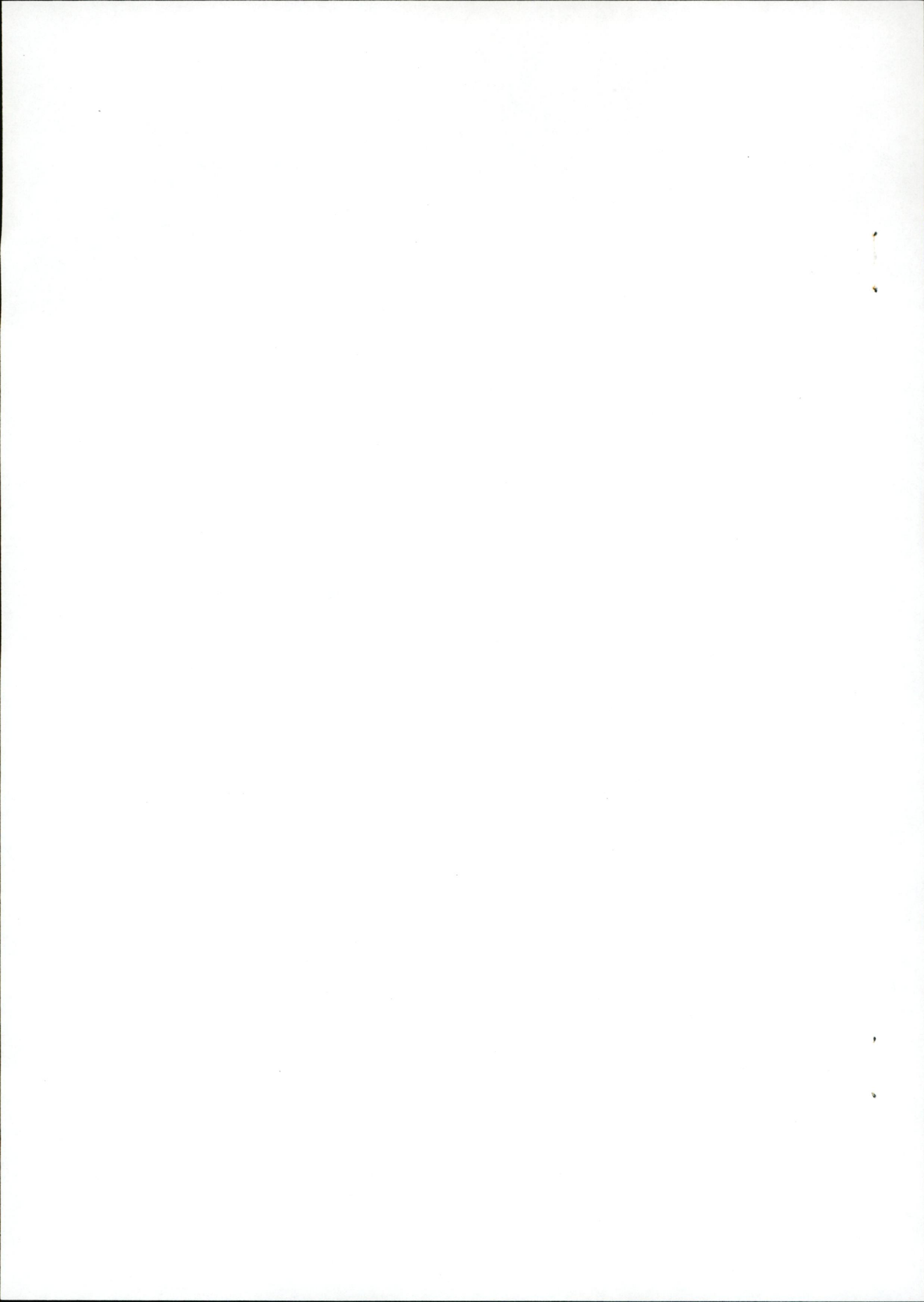


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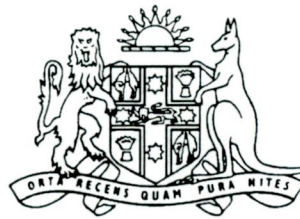
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This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly*



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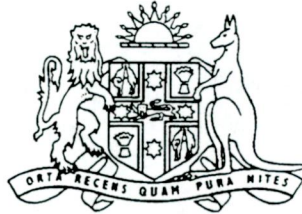
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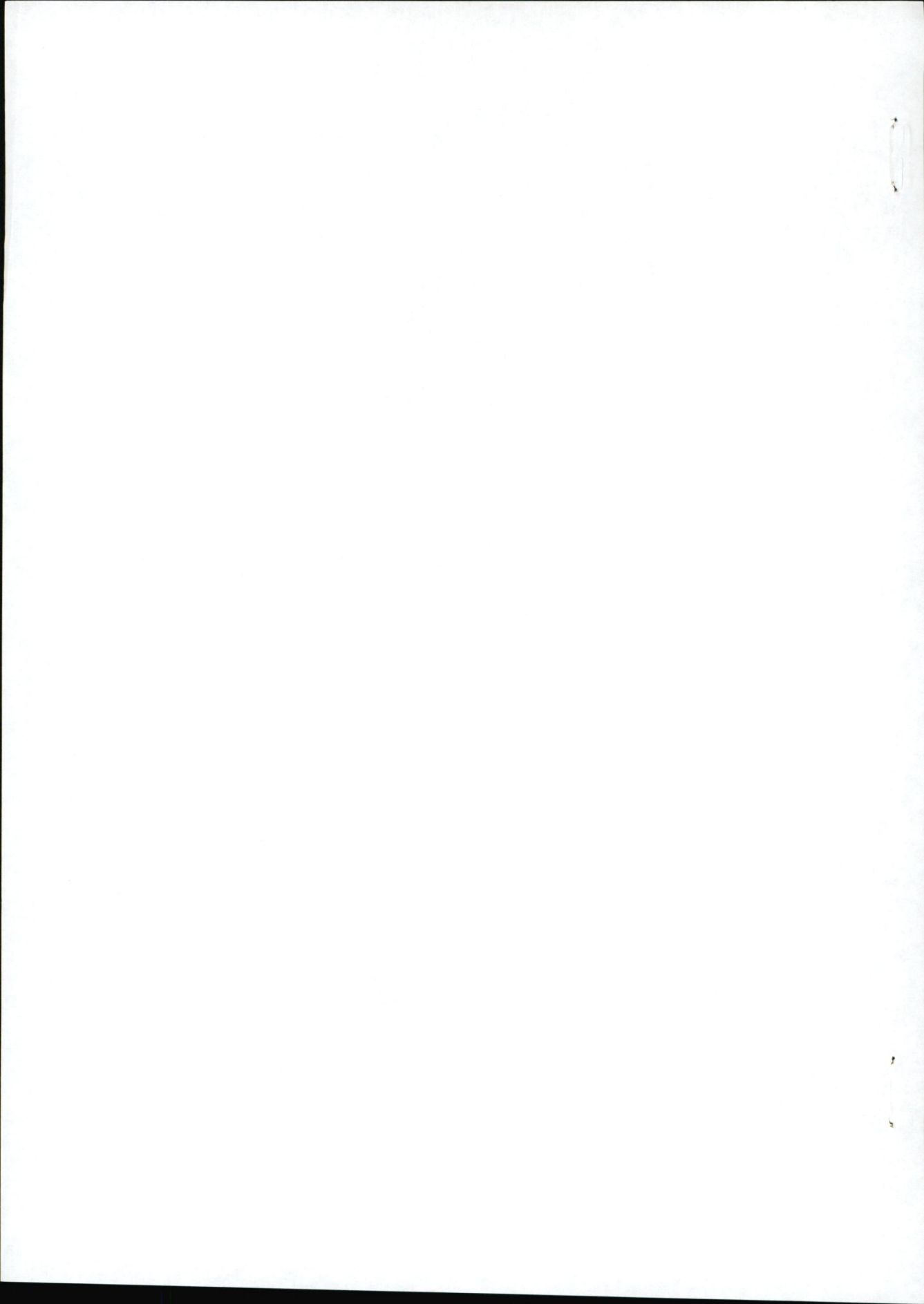


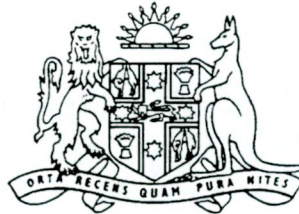
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Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996 No 62

Act No 62, 1996

An Act to amend the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* to make further provision with respect to the membership of the Board of the Rural Assistance Authority. [Assented to 19 September 1996]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996*.

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[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1996
Legislative Council on 11 September 1996]

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