



New South Wales

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No 2) 2024

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are to—

- (a) make minor amendments to various Acts and instruments—Schedule 1, and
- (b) make minor amendments to certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision—Schedule 2, and
- (c) make amendments to certain Acts to remove references to the Government Printer and Government Printing Office—Schedule 3, and
- (d) make amendments to certain Acts and instruments to replace references to the *Impounding Act 1993* with references to the *Public Spaces (Unattended Property) Act 2021*—Schedule 4, and
- (e) repeal various Acts and a provision of an Act—Schedule 5, and
- (f) make other provisions of a consequential or ancillary nature—Schedule 6.

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.

Clause 3 makes it clear that the explanatory notes contained in the schedules do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Minor amendments

Schedule 1 makes minor amendments to the following Acts and instruments—

- (a) *Animal Research Act 1985*,
- (b) *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*,
- (c) *Biofuels Act 2007*,
- (d) *Biosecurity Act 2015*,
- (e) *Community Land Management Act 2021*,
- (f) *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*,
- (g) *Fisheries Management Act 1994*,
- (h) *Forestry Act 2012*,
- (i) *Forestry Regulation 2022*,
- (j) *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*,
- (k) *McGarvie Smith Institute Incorporation Act 1928*,
- (l) *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*,
- (m) *Photo Card Act 2005*,
- (n) *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*,
- (o) *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*,
- (p) *Property and Stock Agents Act 2002*,
- (q) *Superannuation Act 1916*.

The amendments to each Act or instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 2 Statute law revision amendments

Schedule 2 amends certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of effecting statute law revision.

The amendments to each Act or instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 3 Amendments consequential on the abolishment of the Government Printer

Schedule 3 replaces references to the Government Printer in certain Acts. The Government Printer no longer exists, and many of the Government Printer's functions, such as publishing the Gazette, have been taken over by the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

The amendments to each Act are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act set out in Schedule 3.

Schedule 4 Amendments consequential on repeal of Impounding Act 1993 No 31

Schedule 4 replaces references to the *Impounding Act 1993*, which was repealed by the *Public Spaces (Unattended Property) Act 2021*, in certain Acts and instruments.

The amendments to each Act or instrument are explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the Act or instrument set out in Schedule 4.

Schedule 5 Repeals

Schedule 5 repeals certain Acts and provisions of Acts.

Schedule 6 General savings, transitional and other provisions

Schedule 6 contains savings, transitional and other provisions of general effect. The purpose of each provision is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the provision set out in Schedule 6.