



New South Wales

Statute Law Amendment (Administrative Appeals Tribunal) Bill 2025

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts and instruments consequent on the abolition of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (*AAT*) by the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* of the Commonwealth (the *ART Act*).

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.

Schedule 1 Amendments consequent on abolition of Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal

1.1 Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (New South Wales) Act 1994 No 53

Schedule 1.1[1]–[3] replace references to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* of the Commonwealth (the *AAT Act*) with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.2 Australian Mutual Provident Society (Demutualisation and Reconstruction) Act 1997 No 56

Schedule 1.2[1] replaces references to the AAT with references to the Administrative Review Tribunal (*ART*).

Schedule 1.2[2] replaces a reference to the AAT Act with a reference to the ART Act.

1.3 Biological Control Act 1985 No 199

Schedule 1.3 replaces a reference to the AAT Act with a reference to the ART Act.

1.4 Competition Policy Reform (New South Wales) Act 1995 No 8

Schedule 1.4[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.5 Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990 No 83

Schedule 1.5[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.6 Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014

Schedule 1.6 replaces a reference to the AAT with a reference to the ART.

1.7 Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999 No 22

Schedule 1.7 replaces a reference to the AAT Act with a reference to the ART Act.

1.8 Gene Technology (New South Wales) Act 2003 No 11

Schedule 1.8[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.9 Marine Safety Act 1998 No 121

Schedule 1.9[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.10 Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022 No 73

Schedule 1.10 replaces a reference to the AAT Act with a reference to the ART Act.

1.11 Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 No 31

Schedule 1.11 replaces a reference to the AAT Act with a reference to the ART Act.

1.12 Research Involving Human Embryos (New South Wales) Act 2003 No 21

Schedule 1.12[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.

1.13 Sydney Harbour Tunnel (Private Joint Venture) Act 1987 No 49

Schedule 1.13 replaces references to the AAT with references to the ART.

1.14 Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (New South Wales) Act 2005 No 12

Schedule 1.14[1] and [2] replace references to the AAT Act with references to the ART Act, and make it clear that appeals and references of questions of law to the Federal Court do not apply.