



New South Wales

Justices of the Peace Amendment 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 the *Justices of the Peace Act 2002* to provide protection from civil liability to a person who holds office as a justice of the peace for acts done or omitted to be done, or acts that in a reasonable belief were done or omitted to be done, in good faith in the exercise of functions as a justice of the peace.

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 Amendment of Justices of the Peace Act 2002 No 27

Schedule 1[1] gives effect to the object set out in the overview.

Schedule 1[2] inserts a savings and transitional provision.