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Act No 9, 2011

An Act to amend the *Library Act 1939* to authorise local councils to enter into arrangements for the provision, control and management of libraries and library services. [Assented to 7 June 2011]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Library Amendment Act 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Library Act 1939 No 40

[1] Section 2 Definitions

Insert “or 12A” after “section 12” in the definition of *Local library* in section 2 (1).

[2] Section 5 Duties of Council

Insert “or other arrangement” after “an agreement” wherever occurring in section 5 (1) (a) and (b).

[3] Section 10 Requirements as to services to be provided by local libraries

Omit “the provision, control and management by it of any local library” from section 10 (1).

Insert instead “any local library that is provided, controlled or managed by the local authority (either directly or under an agreement or other arrangement to which it is a party)”.

[4] Section 12A

Insert after section 12:

12A Other arrangements relating to local libraries

- (1) Without limiting section 12, 2 or more local authorities may, with the approval of the Minister, enter into an arrangement for the provision, control and management of any library, library service or information service in the area of any local authority that is a party to the arrangement.
- (2) The Minister is not to approve such an arrangement without the agreement of the Minister for Local Government.

[Agreement in principle speech made in Legislative Assembly on 25 May 2011

Second reading speech made in Legislative Council on 31 May 2011]

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