



New South Wales

**ANIMAL RESEARCH AMENDMENT ACT 1997 No 25—  
PROCLAMATION**

(L.S.) GORDON SAMUELS, Governor.

I, the Honourable Gordon Samuels AC, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 of the *Animal Research Amendment Act 1997*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 1 December 1997 as the day on which Schedule 1 [1], [14], [26], [27], [29], [32], [35]–[37], [39]–[46], [48] and [50]–[52] to that Act commence.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 26th day of November 1997.

By His Excellency's Command,

RICHARD AMERY, M.P.,  
Minister for Agriculture  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The object of this Proclamation is to commence the provisions of the *Animal Research Amendment Act 1997* dealing with the following:

- (a) the objects of the *Animal Research Act 1989 (the 1989 Act)*,
- (b) the extension of the period of accreditation of accredited research establishments,
- (c) the imposition of a 28-day time limit on lodgment of appeals to the District Court against certain decisions of the Director-General of the Department of Agriculture under the 1989 Act,
- (d) the increase in penalties for offences under the 1989 Act,
- (e) the onus of proof for offences involving the unauthorised supply of animals in connection with animal research,
- (f) the powers of inspectors under the 1989 Act,
- (g) the appointment of a Deputy Chairperson of the Animal Research Review Panel and consequential amendments.