

**DOG (AMENDMENT) ACT.**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 43, 1967.**

An Act to make provision to allow dogs guiding blind persons to be admitted to certain premises and public transport; for these purposes to amend the Dog Act, 1966, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 5th October, 1967.]

**BE**

*Dog (Amendment).*

**No. 43, 1967** **BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**Short title and citation.** 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dog (Amendment) Act, 1967".

(2) The Dog Act, 1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Dog Act, 1966–1967.

**Amendment of Act No. 2, 1966.** 2. The Dog Act, 1966, is amended—

**Sec. 2. (Division into Parts.)** (a) by inserting in section two next after the matter relating to Part V the following new matter :—

PART VA.—GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND—  
s. 17A.

**New Part Va.** (b) by inserting next after Part V the following new Part :—

**PART VA.**

**GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND.**

**Guide dogs.** 17A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act, regulation, ordinance or by-law a person who is completely or partially blind shall be entitled to be accompanied by a dog being used bona fide by him as a guide, into or on to any building or place open to or used by the public or on any public transport, and such a person shall not be guilty of any offence by reason only that he takes such a dog into or on to or permits such a dog to enter or be in or upon any such building or place or any public transport while he is using that dog as a guide.

(2) An occupier or person having the charge or control of a building or place open to or used by the public or a person having the charge

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charge or control of any public transport shall not refuse to permit a person, who is completely or partially blind and is accompanied by a dog being used bona fide by him as a guide, to take such a dog into or on to, or to enter or be in or on, that building or place or public transport unless that occupier or firstmentioned person would be lawfully entitled to so refuse if that lastmentioned person were not accompanied by such a dog. No. 43, 1967

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection two of this section is guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

(4) This section shall bind the Crown.

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EVIDENCE