



New South Wales

# Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996 No 62

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## **Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996 No 62**

Act No 62, 1996

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An Act to amend the *Rural Assistance Act 1989* to make further provision with respect to the membership of the Board of the Rural Assistance Authority. [Assented to 19 September 1996]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Rural Assistance Act 1989 No 97**

The *Rural Assistance Act 1989* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

## **Schedule 1 Amendments**

(Section 3)

### **[1] Section 9 Constitution of the Board**

Omit “4 part-time members” from section 9 (2) (b).  
Insert instead “6 part-time members”.

### **[2] Section 9 (3) (c)**

Insert after section 9 (3) (b):

, and

- (c) 2 are to have such backgrounds in social welfare, rural counselling, conservation or other areas as the Minister considers necessary to enable the Board to carry out its functions.

### **[3] Schedule 3 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 2 (1):

*the Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership)  
Act 1996*

**[4] Schedule 3, Part 5**

Insert at the end of the Schedule:

**Part 5 Provision consequent on the enactment  
of the Rural Assistance Amendment  
(Board Membership) Act 1996**

**19 Existing Board**

The amendments made to section 9 by the *Rural Assistance Amendment (Board Membership) Act 1996* do not affect the continuity of office of the members of the Board holding office immediately before the commencement of those amendments.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 29 May 1996  
Legislative Council on 11 September 1996]