

**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CIVIL DEFENCE
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1989**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend the State Emergency Services and Civil Defence Act 1972 so as:

- (a) to provide for the appointment of a Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence who is not, as is currently the case, the Commissioner of Police; and
- (b) to remove the power of the Director to nominate members of the Police Force to be officers for the purposes of the Act.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the Schedule of amendments.

SCHEDULE 1 - AMENDMENTS

Director of Emergency Services and Civil Defence

Schedule 1 (1) (a) and (2) provide that the Director of State Emergency Services and Civil Defence is to be appointed under the Public Sector Management Act 1988. At present the Act provides that the Commissioner of Police is the Director.

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Members of Police Force not to be officers under the Act

Schedule 1 (1) (b) and (c) and (3) remove the power of the Director to nominate members of the Police Force to be officers for the purposes of the Act.
