

[Act 1995 No 31]



# Standard Time Amendment Bill 1995

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Standard Time Act 1987* to provide for daylight saving to finish on the last Sunday in March in each year instead of the first Sunday in March.

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## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides that the proposed Act will commence on the date of assent.

**Clause 3** makes the amendment described above. This is achieved by amending the definition of *summer time period* in section 2 of the Act so that it will read as follows (matter to be omitted is struck through, and matter to be inserted is in square brackets):

*summer time period* means a period starting at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October in each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the ~~first Sunday~~ [last Sunday] in the following March.