

[Act 1997 No 117]



New South Wales

## **Walker Trusts Amendment Bill 1997**

### **Explanatory note**

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

#### **Overview of Bill**

The objects of this Bill are to permit the use of the Dame Eadith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men for public health services for any person, to rename the hospital the Dame Eadith Walker Hospital, to validate its previous use for purposes associated with renal dialysis in respect of any person and to enable parts of the hospital lands to be leased or licensed.

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\* Amended in committee—see table at end of volume.

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

**Clause 3** is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the *Walker Trusts Act 1938*.

### **Schedule 1 Amendments**

**Schedule 1 [1]** renames the Dame Eadith Walker Convalescent Hospital for Men the Dame Eadith Walker Hospital and removes the limitation on the use of that Hospital to enable it to be used for the provision of public health services for any person.

**Schedule 1 [2]** inserts proposed sections 19B and 19C.

Proposed section        enables land under the Principal Act to be leased or licensed, if directed by the Minister for Health. A direction may be given only if the Minister is satisfied that the lease or licence will not detrimentally affect the Dame Eadith Walker Hospital or the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital.

Proposed section 19C validates the Central Sydney Area Health Service's use of that Hospital for renal dialysis and ancillary purposes in respect of any person. It also validates the distribution of money for those purposes by the trustees of the will and codicil of Thomas Walker.