

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PUBLIC INQUIRIES) AMENDMENT  
BILL 1990**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Section 86 of the Local Government Act 1919 currently provides that the Governor may remove all the members of a council from office and order the holding of a fresh election.

The object of this Bill is to provide that the Governor may do so only after the holding of a public inquiry.

In addition, the Bill recasts section 86 but without otherwise changing its effect. Instead of the section adopting by reference certain provisions contained in section 219 of the Act relating to defaulting areas, the provisions are set out in the proposed section 86.

Those provisions provide for:

- the powers and duties of the administrator appointed under section 86
  - the remuneration of the administrator
  - the cessation of the employment of the council's employees, unless specifically retained by the administrator.
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