

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HIGHER EDUCATION)
AMENDMENT BILL 1988**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Higher Education Bill 1988.

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts—

- (a) to make the necessary consequential changes as a result of the abolition of the New South Wales Higher Education Board by the proposed Higher Education Act 1988; and
- (b) to remove any functions of the Public Service Board in connection with the staff of colleges of advanced education and similar higher education institutions.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will commence at the commencement of the Higher Education Act 1988. However, the amendments relating to the functions of the Public Service Board are to commence on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to Acts.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENT OF ACTS

Colleges of Advanced Education Act 1975

The following amendments are made to the Act:

- Items (1), (2), (4), (5), (6) and (7) are consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975 and the abolition of the Higher Education Board.
- Item (3) removes the functions of the Public Service Board in relation to the determination of the non-academic staff establishment of a college, the determination of conditions of employment of all staff and the representation of a college before industrial tribunals.

Miscellaneous Acts (Higher Education) Amendment 1988

Institute of Rural Studies Act 1973

The amendments made to the Act are consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975 and the abolition of the Higher Education Board.

Institute of the Arts Act 1987

The following amendments are made to the Act:

- Items (1) and (2) are consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975 and the abolition of the Higher Education Board.
- Item (3) removes the functions of the Public Service Board in relation to the determination of the non-academic staff establishment of the Institute, the determination of conditions of employment of all staff and the representation of the Institute before industrial tribunals.

New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music Act 1965

The amendment made to the Act removes the function of the Public Service Board in relation to staff employed by the Conservatorium (other than public servants).

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975

The amendment made to the Act removes references to offices that will cease to exist on the abolition of the Higher Education Board.

Technical and Further Education Act 1974

The amendment made to the Act is consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975.

University of Technology, Sydney Act 1987

The amendment made to the Act is consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975.

University of Technology, Sydney (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1987

The following amendments are made to the Act:

- Item (1) is consequential on the abolition of the Higher Education Board.
- Item (2) removes functions of the Public Service Board in relation to the determination of the non-academic staff establishment of the University of Technology, Sydney, the determination of conditions of employment of all staff and the representation of the University before industrial tribunals. These functions were to cease by 26 January 1989.
- Item (2) also removes a temporary requirement that the provision of academic courses by the University be subject to Ministerial control on the advice of the Higher Education Board.

University of Wollongong Act 1972

The amendment made to the Act is consequential on the repeal of the Higher Education Act 1975.
