

Act 1994 No. 63

## SPORTS LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

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 Acts relating to the Trusts listed below, to enable each Trust to develop and manage sporting facilities which are not located on land that the Trust owns.

The Trusts concerned are:

Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust

State Sports Centre Trust

Parramatta Stadium Trust

The Bill also amends the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978 to allow the Trust to acquire land for purposes unconnected with land it already owns.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** gives effect to Schedule 1 which contains the amendments to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978.

**Clause 4** gives effect to Schedule 2 which contains the amendments to the State Sports Centre Trust Act 1984.

**Clause 5** gives effect to Schedule 3 which contains the amendments to the Parramatta Stadium Trust Act 1984.

### **SCHEDULES 1, 2 and 3—AMENDMENT OF SPORTS LEGISLATION**

Currently, each Trust can exercise its powers only in relation to land which is vested in it. The proposed Act will give the Trusts certain powers in relation to sporting facilities on new land. Subject to Ministerial consent, the Trusts will have power to manage as well as develop sporting facilities, and to do all things necessary or convenient to exercise these functions, without having to acquire any land comprising the sporting facility.

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Amendments to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978 will remove the restriction that the only lands that the Trust can acquire are lands connected with the lands vested in the Trust. Also, a new section will provide that the Trust may carry out work under section 16 of the Act in connection with the improvement, development and maintenance of a sporting facility, and may manage a sporting facility, on land which is not trust land, with the approval of the Minister. In its exercise of these functions, the Trust may do all such things it considers to be necessary or convenient.

Amendments to the State Sports Centre Trust Act 1984 and the Parramatta Stadium Trust Act 1988 insert in each Act an additional object of each Trust to develop and manage a sporting facility on land which is not trust land. In addition, a new section in each Act will provide that the Trust may develop and manage a sporting facility on land which is not trust land, with the approval of the Minister, and in exercise of these functions, do all such things it considers to be necessary or convenient.

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