

ZOOLOGICAL PARKS BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL 1988

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 Zoological Parks Board Act 1973—

- (a) to change the constitution of the Zoological Parks Board; and
- (b) to provide for the Chairman of the Board to be nominated by the Minister rather than, as at present, elected by the members.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a proclaimed date.

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

Clause 4 provides for the retirement of the present members of the Zoological Parks Board.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Membership of the Board and the offices of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

The Bill replaces sections 6 (Appointment of members) and 7 (Chairman and Deputy Chairman) of the Principal Act. (Schedule 1 (1)).

The new section 6 will provide for the Board to consist of 13 members (rather than 11, as at present). Twelve of the members will be nominated by the Minister and appointed by the Governor. The nominees must include persons with appropriate backgrounds for service on the Board, such as involvement with organisations that support zoological parks in New South Wales. The remaining member will be an ex officio member from a Department administered by the Minister.

The new section 7 will provide for the Chairman to be nominated by the Minister. As at present, the Deputy Chairman will be elected by the members.

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Consequential amendment

The Bill makes another minor amendment to the Principal Act consequent on the proposed reconstitution of the Board. (Schedule 1 (2)).
