

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT (MISCELLANEOUS REPEALS
AND AMENDMENTS) BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Public Reserves Management Fund Bill 1987.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act 1970;
- (b) to re-enact certain provisions of that Act, relating to expenditure and receipts connected with closer settlement, in the Closer Settlement Act 1904, but so as to provide that the expenditure and receipts are brought to account through the Consolidated Fund; and
- (c) to amend certain other Acts and repeal certain other enactments,

as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Public Reserves Management Fund Act 1987.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act shall commence on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to Schedule 1 (Repeals).

Clause 4 is a formal provision giving effect to Schedule 2 (Amendment of the Closer Settlement Act 1904).

Clause 5 is a formal provision giving effect to Schedule 3 (Amendments to certain Acts).

Clause 6 is a formal provision giving effect to Schedule 4 (Savings and transitional provisions).

Schedule 1 repeals the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act 1970 and certain enactments which have amended that Act.

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Schedule 2 inserts into the Closer Settlement Act 1904 proposed Part IIA (Expenditure brought to account through Consolidated Fund) which contains the following proposed sections:

Section 19A (Payments into Consolidated Fund) lists certain payments which are to be made into the Consolidated Fund. In general, the payments are associated with improvements on and acquisition or disposal of land pursuant to the provisions of closer settlement and returned soldier settlement legislation.

Section 19B (Payments out of Consolidated Fund) lists certain costs which may be met out of such money (if any) as may be appropriated from the Consolidated Fund for the purpose. In general, the costs are associated with the acquisition and development of land under closer settlement legislation.

Section 19C (Delegation) provides for the delegation by the Minister of any of the Minister's functions under proposed Part IIA.

Schedule 3 (Amendments to certain Acts) sets out amendments to certain Acts consequent upon the proposed repeal of the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act 1970 and the enactment of the proposed Public Reserves Management Fund Act 1987.

Schedule 4 (Savings and transitional provisions) contains savings and transitional provisions consequent upon the proposed repeal of the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act 1970 and the enactment of the proposed Public Reserves Management Fund Act 1987.
