

**PRISONS (RELEASE ON LICENCE BOARD)
AMENDMENT BILL 1988**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Probation and Parole (Parole Board) Amendment Bill 1988 is cognate with this Bill.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Prisons Act 1952 to remove limits on the ages of Judges or retired Judges who may be appointed, and hold office, as members of the Release on Licence Board.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on assent.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Release on Licence Board

Schedule 1 amends Schedule 5 to the Prisons Act 1952 to remove the restriction against appointing a Judge or retired Judge who is aged 72 years or more as a member of the Release on Licence Board and to remove the requirement that such a member must retire on attaining the age of 72 years.
