



New South Wales

# Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Publication of Ministerial Register of Interests) Bill 2021

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct, which is set out in the Appendix to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Regulation 2017*, to provide for the publication of the Ministerial Register of Interests.

The Bill also amends the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct to require the Premier to cause the Ministerial Register of Interests to be tabled in Parliament.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1.1** gives effect to the object of the proposed Act outlined in the overview above.

**Schedule 1.2** makes a consequential amendment to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.



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No. , 2021

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## **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct set out in the Appendix to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Regulation 2017* to provide for the publication of the Ministerial Register of Interests; to make a consequential amendment to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*; and for related purposes.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—**

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**1 Name of Act**

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This Act is the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment  
(Publication of Ministerial Register of Interests) Act 2021*.

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**2 Commencement**

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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<b>Schedule 1</b>	<b>Amendments</b>	1
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Independent Commission Against Corruption Regulation 2017</b>	2
<b>[1]</b>	<b>Appendix NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct</b>	3
	Omit the note to the definition of <i>Ministerial Register of Interests</i> in clause 11.	4
<b>[2]</b>	<b>Appendix, clause 13</b>	5
	Insert after clause 12—	6
	<b>13 Publication of Ministerial Register of Interests</b>	7
(1)	The Premier is to cause the Ministerial Register of Interests (the <i>Register</i> )—	8
(a)	to be published on the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and	9 10
(b)	to be tabled in each House of Parliament.	11
(2)	The Premier is to cause a change to the Register—	12
(a)	to be published on the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet within 30 days of the change to the Register, and	13 14
(b)	to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 30 sitting days of the change to the Register.	15 16
(3)	To avoid doubt, in this clause, the <i>Register</i> includes the following—	17
(a)	disclosures kept on the Register under clause 6 of the Schedule to this Code,	18 19
(b)	the schedule of disclosures kept on the Register under clause 9 of the Schedule,	20 21
(c)	notices of conflicts of interest disclosed under clause 10 of the Schedule and placed on the Register under clause 11 of the Schedule,	22 23
(d)	notices of private benefit placed on the Register under clause 16 of the Schedule,	24 25
(e)	rulings placed on the Register under clause 27 of the Schedule.	26
(4)	The Register is to be published on the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet within 30 days of the commencement of this clause.	27 28
<b>[3]</b>	<b>Appendix, Schedule, clause 9(2)</b>	29
	Omit “and otherwise by arrangement with the Premier”.	30
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 No 52</b>	31
	<b>Schedule 1 Information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure</b>	32 33
	Omit clause 11.	34