

**POLICE REGULATION (IMPOSITION OF CHARGES)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1989**

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 Police Regulation Act 1899 to enable charges to be imposed for certain services provided by the police.

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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** is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Principal Act.

**SCHEDULE 1 - AMENDMENTS**

**Schedule 1 (1)** inserts a new section 35AA into the Principal Act. The new section entitles the Commissioner of Police to payment of a charge for certain services provided to a person by the police at the person's request. The services include maintaining order at sporting or entertainment events, providing escorts for vehicles carrying wide or long loads and providing information for visa applications. In addition, the rules may prescribe services for which the Commissioner may make a charge and may specify the person who is to pay for such a service, whether or not the person requested the service to be provided.

The new section also validates charges for any such services provided before the new section takes effect.

**Schedule 1 (2) - (4)** amend sections 35B - 35D of the Principal Act as a consequence of the insertion of the new section.

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