

[Act 1997 No 91]



New South Wales

Motor Accidents Amendment (Board of Directors) Bill 1997

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The *Motor Accidents Act 1988* currently provides that the Board of Directors of the Motor Accidents Authority is to consist of the General Manager of the Authority and 7 part-time directors.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 84 of that Act to alter the number of part-time directors on the Board to provide for a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10 part-time directors so as to enable additional part-time directors to be appointed to the Board.

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 a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] amend section 84 of the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* in the manner described in the Overview above.

Schedule 1 [3] makes a consequential amendment to Schedule 2 to the Act relating to the quorum for a meeting of the Board.

Schedule 1 [4] amends Schedule 4 to the Act to provide that the amendments to section 84 do not affect the appointment or term of office of an existing part-time director.