

**LAW REFORM (VICARIOUS LIABILITY) AMENDMENT BILL
1989**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Employee's Liability (Indemnification of Employer) Amendment Bill 1989 is cognate with this Bill.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Law Reform (Vicarious Liability) Act 1983 to make it clear that, where an Act provides a statutory exemption from liability for a statutory officer or other person, the Crown or other employer may not rely on that exemption to avoid any vicarious liability for the action of that officer or other person.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act commences on the date of assent.

Clause 3 makes the amendment referred to above.
