

Act No. 117

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECRET COMMISSIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Crimes (Secret Commissions) Amendment Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act 1919 consequent on the proposed enactment of the Crimes (Secret Commissions) Amendment Act 1987 which will—

- (a) repeal the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act 1919; and
- (b) re-enact the provisions of that Act, with modifications, in the Crimes Act 1900, including a provision relating to disqualification for a civic office under the Local Government Act 1919.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence when the proposed Crimes (Secret Commissions) Amendment Act 1987 commences.

Clause 3 replaces the existing section 30 (2) (k) of the Principal Act. The new paragraph will include among persons disqualified for a civic office a person convicted of an offence against proposed Part IVA of the Crimes Act 1900 as well as a person convicted of an offence against the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act 1919 before its repeal.
