

Act 1994 No. 86

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1994***

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 provides that conduct cannot amount to corrupt conduct unless it also satisfies one of the grounds set out in section 9—that is, the conduct must also be capable of constituting or involving a criminal offence, a disciplinary offence or reasonable grounds for termination of services.

The object of this Bill is to amend that Act to extend those grounds, so that conduct of a Minister or Member of Parliament that substantially breaches a code of conduct is capable of being classified as corrupt conduct. In the case of a Minister, the code of conduct would be as prescribed or adopted by regulations. In the case of a Member, the code of conduct would be as adopted by resolution of the House concerned.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor-in-Council.

Clause 3 amends the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 to give effect to the object set out above.

* Amended in committee—see table at end of volume.