

[Act 1997 No 71]



New South Wales

Parliamentary Committees Enabling Amendment Bill 1997

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The *Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act 1996* provides that certain Parliamentary Committees mentioned in Schedule 1 to that Act may lawfully sit during the prorogation of the present Parliament and during the third session of the present Parliament. That Act also enables the Committees in that period to do all things that they might lawfully have done during the second session of the present Parliament.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Schedule of Committees so as to include each of the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committees (appointed 7 May 1997), the Joint Select Committee upon the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 and the Joint Select Committee upon Injecting Rooms.

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 the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Parliamentary Committees Enabling Act 1996* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments described above in the overview of this Bill.