

[Act 1998 No 16]



New South Wales

Local Government Amendment Bill 1998

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Local Government Act 1993* and, in particular, to amend that Act in relation to a council's exercise of its functions, its financial and annual reports, the Local Government Pecuniary Interest Tribunal and the sale of land for unpaid rates and charges.

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 or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Local Government Act 1993* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 makes it clear that the explanatory notes in Schedule 1 to the proposed Act do not form part of the Act.

Schedule 1 sets out the amendments to the *Local Government Act 1993* together with explanations of those amendments.