

**STOCK DISEASES (BOARD OF TICK CONTROL)
AMENDMENT BILL 1988**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Bill is to amend the Stock Diseases Act 1923 to reconstitute the Board of Tick Control.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Stock Diseases Act 1923.

Clause 4 is a transitional provision consequent on the reconstitution of the Board of Tick Control and the substitution of Part 2 of the Principal Act.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1 (1) omits section 1A by way of statute law revision.

Schedule 1 (2) omits Part 2 (Board of Tick Control) from the Principal Act and inserts a new Part 2 to provide for the composition of the Board.

The current Board comprises a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, a representative of the Public Service Association and 6 persons who are owners of stock in cattle tick quarantine areas. At the present time, only 3 of the stock-owner members are required to be elected, the other 3 being appointed by the Governor-in-Council. Under the amended provisions, all 6 stock-owner members will be elected.

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Schedule 1 (3) inserts a Schedule into the Principal Act containing provisions relating to the constitution and procedure of the Board.
