



New South Wales

Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Kings Cross and Railways Drug Detection) Bill 2012

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to authorise the use by police officers of dogs for general drug detection (without warrant) on the streets and other public places in the Kings Cross precinct. The Bill also adds additional train lines on which police officers may use dogs for that purpose so that all suburban train lines on which CityRail operates train services are covered.

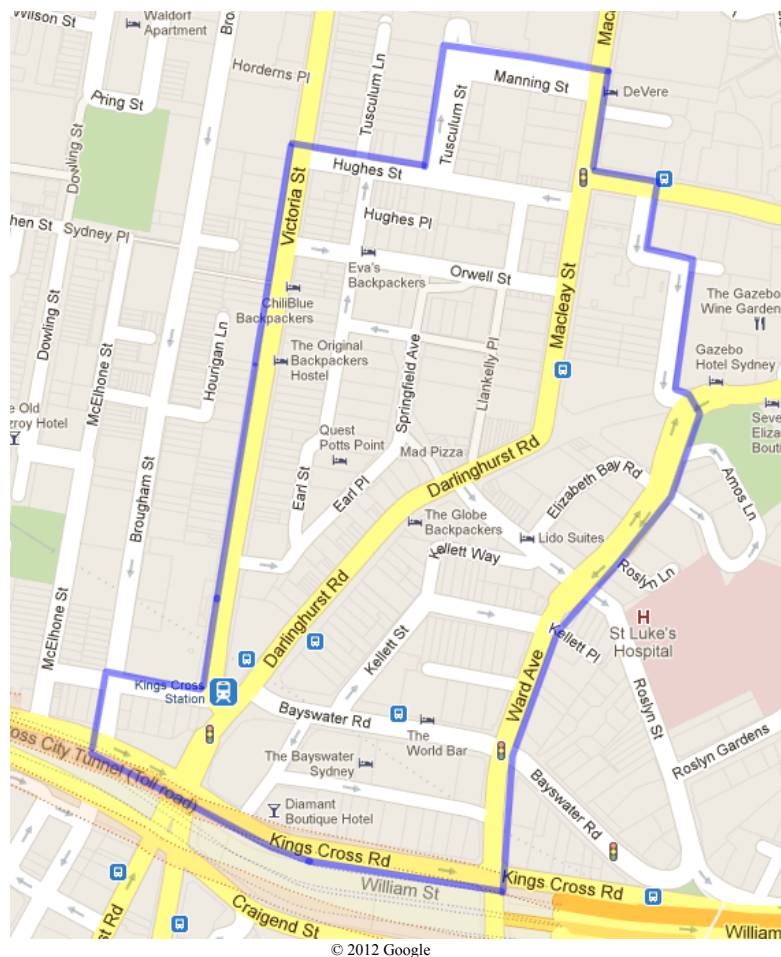
Outline of provisions

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 to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 No 103

The Schedule amends section 148 of the Act to authorise the use by police officers of dogs for general drug detection (without warrant) on the streets and other public places in the Kings Cross precinct. Currently, police officers are authorised to use dogs for that purpose throughout the State in or at the entry to hotels and other licensed liquor establishments, sporting and other entertainment venues, public passenger vehicles on routes prescribed by regulation and tattoo parlours. The Kings Cross precinct is defined by reference to the precinct described in Schedule 2 to the *Liquor Act 2007*. The area is as follows:



Schedule 2 Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2005

The Schedule amends clause 38 of the Regulation which lists the railway lines on which police officers are currently authorised to use dogs for general drug detection (without warrant). The amendment adds remaining train lines so that all suburban train lines on which CityRail operates train services are covered (including intercity train services while operating on those train lines).

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* to authorise police officers to use dogs for general drug detection in public places in the Kings Cross precinct; and to amend the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2005* to authorise police officers to use dogs for that purpose on additional railway lines.

Clause 1 Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Kings Cross
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The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities)</i>	3
<i>Amendment (Kings Cross and Railways Drug Detection) Act 2012.</i>	4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6

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Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 Schedule 1
No 103

Schedule 1	Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 No 103	1 2 3
	Section 148 General drug detection with dogs in authorised places	4
	Insert after section 148 (1) (d):	5
	(e) persons at any public place in the Kings Cross precinct (being the area including and bounded by the parts of streets specified in Schedule 2 to the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>).	6 7 8

Schedule 2	Amendment of Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Regulation 2005	1
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[1]	Clause 38 Use of drug detection dogs in authorised places—prescribed train routes	4
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	Omit “but not including the train line between Lysaghts station and Port Kembla station” from clause 38 (1) (d).	6
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	Insert instead “and including the train line between Wollongong station and Port Kembla station”.	8
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[2]	Clause 38 (1)	10
	Insert “and including the train line between Chatswood station and Epping station,” at the end of clause 38 (1) (e).	11
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[3]	Clause 38 (1)	13
	Insert “the train line between Blacktown station and Richmond station and” after “and including” in clause 38 (1) (g).	14
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[4]	Clause 38 (1)	16
	Insert after clause 38 (1) (h):	17
	(i) the Southern Highlands route, being the train line that is between Campbelltown station and Goulburn station,	18
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	(j) the Blue Mountains route, being the train line that is between Lithgow station and Sydney Central station,	20
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	(k) the Hunter route, being the train line that is between Newcastle station and Dungog station, and including the train line between Maitland station and Scone station,	22
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	(l) the Airport and East Hills route, being the train line that is:	25
	(i) between Sydney Central station and Macarthur station, and	26
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	(ii) via Wolli Creek station or via Sydenham station,	28

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2005

- (m) the Carlingford route, being the train line that is between
Clyde station and Carlingford station.

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