



New South Wales

Standard Time Amendment (Daylight Saving) Bill 2005

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

Under the *Standard Time Act 1987* (the *Principal Act*) the daylight saving period (described as summer time in that Act) commences each year at 2 am on the last Sunday in October and ends at 2 am on the last Sunday in the following March. The object of this Bill is to amend the Principal Act for the following purposes:

- (a) to enable the daylight saving period in New South Wales to be changed in future by regulation,
- (b) to extend this period by one week in the year 2006 to 2 April in that year to coincide with the XVIII Commonwealth Games that are to be held in Victoria,
- (c) to confirm, by way of statute law revision, that (subject to any future variation) daylight saving in Lord Howe Island is 30 minutes in advance and not 1 hour in advance of standard time in accordance with an order published in the Gazette on 2 June 1989.

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 Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the Principal Act set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] substitute the definition of *summer time period* in the Principal Act, having the effect described above in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the overview.

Schedule 1 [3] amends section 9 of the Principal Act, having the effect described above in paragraph (c) of the overview.

Schedule 1 [4] inserts a regulation-making power into the Principal Act.

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No. , 2005

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Standard Time Act 1987* to enable the daylight saving period to be prescribed by regulation and to extend this period by one week in the year 2006; and for other purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Standard Time Amendment (Daylight Saving) Act 2005</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5
3 Amendment of Standard Time Act 1987 No 149	6
The <i>Standard Time Act 1987</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	7

Schedule 1	Amendments	1
	(Section 3)	2
[1]	Section 2 Definitions	3
	Omit the definition of <i>summer time period</i> . Insert instead:	4
	<i>summer time period</i> —see section 2A.	5
[2]	Section 2A	6
	Insert after section 2:	7
	2A Summer time period—definition	8
	(1) In this Act, <i>summer time period</i> means:	9
	(a) a period starting at 2 am on the last Sunday in October in each year and ending at 2 am on the last Sunday in the following March, or	10 11 12
	(b) if a summer time period is prescribed by the regulations—that prescribed period.	13 14
	(2) Despite subsection (1), the summer time period commencing in the year 2005 is taken to be the period starting at 2 am on Sunday 30 October 2005 and ending at 2 am on Sunday 2 April 2006.	15 16 17
[3]	Section 9 Summer time in Lord Howe Island	18
	Omit “one hour” from section 9 (1) (a). Insert instead “30 minutes”.	19
[4]	Section 13	20
	Insert after section 12:	21
	13 Regulations	22
	The Governor may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, for or with respect to any matter that by this Act is required or permitted to be prescribed or that is necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.	23 24 25 26