

Act No. 117

SUMMARY OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1988

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Crimes (Child Prostitution) Amendment Bill 1988.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 so as to prohibit advertising for a person who is prepared to act or be employed as a prostitute.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on a day appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 amends the Summary Offences Act 1988 by inserting proposed section 18A (Advertising for prostitutes) into that Act. Under the proposed section, it will be an offence to publish an advertisement indicating that—

- (a) employment for a prostitute is or may be available; or
- (b) a person is required for employment as a prostitute or to act as a prostitute; or
- (c) a person is required for employment in a position that involves, or may involve, acting as a prostitute.

The maximum penalty for such an offence will be a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for 3 months.
