



New South Wales

Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Move On Directions) Bill 2011

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* to authorise a police officer to direct an intoxicated person to move on from a public place. At present, such a direction may only be given to an intoxicated person who is in a group of 3 or more intoxicated persons.

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.

Clause 3 amends the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above.

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No. , 2011

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002* in relation to move on directions to intoxicated persons in public places.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
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This Act is the <i>Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Move On Directions) Act 2011</i> .	3 4
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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
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Section 198 Move on directions to intoxicated persons in public places	9 10
Omit “in a group of 3 or more intoxicated persons” from section 198 (1).	11