Act No. 98 of 1989

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (RURAL ASSISTANCE) REPEAL AND AMENDMENT BILL 1989

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Rural Assistance Bill 1989.

The objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to repeal the Rural Assistance Act 1932 and the Rural Assistance Act 1971; and
- (b) to amend certain Acts as a consequence of that repeal and the enactment of the proposed Rural Assistance Act 1989.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

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

Clause 3 repeals the Rural Assistance Act 1932 and the Rural Assistance Act 1971.

Clause 4 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Schedule 1 amends the following Acts:

Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act 1909

Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act 1927

Crown Lands Consolidation Act 1913

Farm Water Supplies Act 1946

Hay Irrigation Act 1902

Irrigation Act 1912

Public Authorities (Financial Arrangements) Act 1987

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

Returned Soldiers Settlement Act 1916

Soil Conservation Act 1938

State Bank Act 1981

Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975

War Service Land Settlement Act 1941

Miscellaneous Acts (Rural Assistance) Repeal and Amendment 1989

The amendments made by Schedule 1 are a consequence of the constitution of the New South Wales Rural Assistance Authority under the proposed Rural Assistance Act 1989. The Authority will replace the Rural Assistance Board and take over functions performed by rural agencies of the State Bank.