

Act No. 162

**LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT (AMENDMENT)
BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Bill is to amend the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 so as—

- (a) to enable the Chief Judge to direct that the Court shall be assisted by 1 assessor, not 2 assessors, in hearing certain proceedings arising under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (Schedule 1 (1) (c));
 - (b) to enable a Judge to hear certain proceedings without the assistance of assessors who would otherwise be required under section 37 of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 to sit with the Judge (Schedule 1 (1) (d)); and
 - (c) to make it clear that an appeal may, with the leave of the Supreme Court, lie to the Supreme Court under sections 57 and 58 of the Land and Environment Court Act 1979 against an interlocutory order or decision of the Land and Environment Court in Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 proceedings (Schedule 1 (2) and (3)).
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