

[Act 2002 No 117]



New South Wales

Public Finance and Audit Amendment (Costing of Election Promises) Bill 2002

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 *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* so as to make it an offence for a Treasury official to disclose information or documents relating to Treasury costing of election promises, except to the party requesting the costing.

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.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendment outlined in the Overview above.
