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An Act to provide that consultation of regional communities by government bodies and agencies be carried out in a proper and effective manner.

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Regional Communities (Consultation Standards) Act 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Definition

In this Act—

regional community means a community outside the Greater Sydney Region.

Note—

The *Interpretation Act 1987* contains definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Act.

4 Consultation with regional communities to comply with standards

(1) A consultation with a regional community must be carried out having regard to the consultation guide if the consultation is—

- (a) primarily directed to, or primarily impacts on, the health, cultural, environmental, economic, educational or other well-being of persons in the regional community, and
- (b) to be carried out by or for the State, a NSW Government agency or a statutory body representing the Crown.

(2) This section does not apply to—

- (a) a consultation required by or under another Act to be carried out in a specified way, or

(b) a consultation in relation to the exercise of a function that is not subject to the direction or control of a Minister.

(3) A failure to comply with this section does not affect the validity of a consultation.

(4) In this section—

consultation guide means a Consultation with Regional Communities Guide issued from time to time by the Premier and published in the Gazette.