

**ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL
1992**

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 Associations Incorporation Act 1984:

- (a) to make it clear that unincorporated bodies or organisations can be members of incorporated associations; and
- (b) to enable an incorporated association, subject to the requirement that it is able to pay or meet its debts and liabilities, to apply to the Commissioner for Consumer Affairs to have its incorporation cancelled; and
- (c) to remove the requirement that on the winding up of an incorporated association the surplus property of the association must be vested in a similar association; and
- (d) to provide that appeals against decisions of the Commissioner under the Act may be made to a Local Court instead of to the Supreme Court; and
- (e) to provide that the rules of an incorporated association are to make provision for the resolution of internal disputes between the members and between the members and the association; and
- (f) to provide that an incorporated association is required to maintain a register of committee members which will be available for inspection; and
- (g) to provide that an incorporated association is required to keep proper accounting records and minutes of proceedings at meetings; and
- (h) to remove the requirement that an incorporated association must notify the Commissioner on becoming a trustee; and
- (i) to make other miscellaneous changes.

Each amendment is explained in detail in the Bill in the explanatory note relating to the amendment concerned.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Clause 4 states that the explanatory matter contained in the Bill does not form part of the Bill.

Schedule 1 contains the amendments described above.
