

**BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY  
TRUST (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 Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust Act 1984 so as:

- to clarify certain powers of the Trust; and
- to empower the Trust to act independently of any direction by bodies such as the Executive Committee of the Baptist Union or the Assembly in some instances; and
- to provide for the exercise by the Baptist Union of functions in relation to the trust property of dissolved district associations and other church organisations; and
- to remove certain powers relating to the retirement of trustees; and
- to restrict the operation of provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 relating to the vesting of property held in trust by the Trust.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act,

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

**Clause 3** gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust Act 1984.

**Clause 4** provides that explanatory notes appearing in the Bill do not form part of the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1** makes the amendments to the Baptist Churches of New South Wales Property Trust Act 1984 described above. Each amendment is explained in detail in the explanatory note relating to the amendment.

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