

**HIGHER EDUCATION (AMALGAMATION) AMENDMENT
BILL 1993**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the University of New England Bill 1993.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act 1989 to transfer the Orange Agricultural College from the University of New England to the University of Sydney so that it will become an academic college of the University of Sydney.

Consequential amendments are also made to the University of Sydney Act 1989.

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 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act 1989.

Clause 4 makes a consequential amendment to the University of Sydney Act 1989 to reflect the transfer of the Orange Agricultural College to the University.

Schedule 1 (1) amends various definitions in the Higher Education (Amalgamation) Act 1989 so that the new provision of that Act to be inserted by Schedule 1 (2) will transfer Orange Agricultural College to the University of Sydney.

Schedule 1 (2) inserts a new provision into the Act which will be the operative provision that transfers the Orange Agricultural College and its property to the University of Sydney. Other existing provisions of the Act will (as a result of the amendments made by Schedule 1) automatically transfer the staff, assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Orange Agricultural College to the University of Sydney.

Schedule 1 (3) makes an amendment that enables savings and transitional regulations to be made consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.
