

[Act 1995 No 31]



Standard Time Amendment Bill 1995

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 *Standard Time Act 1987* to provide for daylight saving to finish on the last Sunday in March in each year instead of the first Sunday in March.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will commence on the date of assent.

Clause 3 makes the amendment described above. This is achieved by amending the definition of *summer time period* in section 2 of the Act so that it will read as follows (matter to be omitted is struck through, and matter to be inserted is in square brackets):

summer time period means a period starting at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October in each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the ~~first Sunday~~ [last Sunday] in the following March.