

[Act 1996 No 73]



New South Wales

Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Codes of Conduct) Bill 1996

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to extend (from 30 September 1996) to 29 October 1996 the period during which draft codes of conduct are to be presented to each House of Parliament under the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 (the Act)*.

Section 72B of the Act provides for the designation of a committee of the Legislative Council to carry out certain functions. Those functions are set out in section 72C and include the preparation of a draft code of conduct for members of the Legislative Council. The Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege has been designated for that purpose.

Section 72D of the Act constitutes the Standing Ethics Committee of the Legislative Assembly, whose functions (set out in section 72E) include the preparation of a draft code of conduct for members of the Legislative Assembly.

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Each committee is required to present the draft code of conduct to the relevant House of Parliament no later than 30 September 1996. That date was inserted by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996*.

The proposed amendments extend that deadline to 29 October 1996.

Outline of provisions

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

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [1] amends section 72C of the Act, in connection with the Legislative Council, as mentioned above.

Schedule 1 [2] amends section 72E of the Act, in connection with the Legislative Assembly, as mentioned above.