

[Act 1997 No 7]



New South Wales

Education Reform Amendment (Board Inspectors) Bill 1997

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to enable Board inspectors to be employed by the Board of Studies otherwise than under Part 2 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1988*.

Outline of provisions

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

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

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Education Reform Act 1990* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [1] amends section 104 of the Act, which deals with staff of the Board of Studies. Currently those members of the Board's staff who are known as Board inspectors are either temporarily employed under section 38 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1988* or seconded under section 41 of that Act. The amendments have the effect of designating Board inspectors as a special class of employees of the Board, whose conditions of employment are to be regulated in accordance with provisions contained in a new Schedule to the Act.

Schedule 1 [2] amends section 105 of the Act to replace a reference to a particular officer. The reference is outdated owing to administrative changes since the enactment of the Act.

Schedule 1 [3] inserts a new Schedule 1A into the Act, which describes the general nature of the conditions of employment of Board inspectors. They will remain public sector employees, and their conditions of employment will in many respects resemble those of officers of the Public Service. Their salary, wages and other conditions, to the extent that they are not determined by a State industrial instrument or otherwise by law, may be fixed by the Department Head of the Office of the Board.

Schedule 1 [4] amends Schedule 3 to the Act to enable the making of any necessary regulations of a savings or transitional nature in consequence of the enactment of the Bill.