



New South Wales

Inclosed Lands Protection Amendment Bill 1997

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

Inclosed lands are currently defined in the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901* to be a school or any land (either public or private) that is inclosed generally by a fence, wall (or other erection) or natural feature.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Act so as:

- (a) to increase the maximum penalty for unlawful entry, or engaging in offensive conduct, on land that is occupied or used in connection with a school, and
 - (b) to treat child care services, hospitals and nursing homes in the same way as schools by providing for increased penalties for unlawful entry, or engaging in offensive conduct, on land that is occupied or used in connection with a child care service, hospital or nursing home.
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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 or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

Schedule 1 [2], [4] and [6] amend sections 3, 4 and 4A of the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901* as outlined in the Overview above.

Schedule 1 [1], [3] and [5] make consequential amendments.