

CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION (REPEAL) BILL 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Australia Acts (Request) Bill 1985.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal the Constitutional Powers (New South Wales) Act 1978; and
- (b) to annul the Privy Council Appeals Abolition Bill 1979.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 repeals the Constitutional Powers (New South Wales) Act 1978. That Act requested the Commonwealth to enact legislation to remove limitations on the legislative power of the State. The removal of those limitations will now be effected by the legislation proposed under the Australia Acts (Request) Bill 1985.

Clause 3 annuls the Privy Council Appeals Abolition Bill 1979. That Bill purported to abolish appeals to the Privy Council but has not been given the Royal assent. The abolition of those appeals will now be effected by the legislation proposed under the Australia Acts (Request) Bill 1985.
