

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT
BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Energy Administration Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Local Government Act 1919 and certain ordinances under that Act as a consequence of the enactment of provisions relating to electricity councils contained in the proposed Electricity Development (Amendment) Act 1987.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 specifies that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence on the commencement of the proposed Energy Administration Act 1987.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Local Government Act 1919.

Clause 4 gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to certain ordinances under the Local Government Act 1919.

Clause 5 provides that Ordinance No. 20A under the Local Government Act 1919 does not apply to the Sydney County Council, except in the same way that it applies to other county councils.

Clause 6 repeals Ordinances Nos. 20B and 20C under the Local Government Act 1919.

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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1919

This Schedule amends the Local Government Act 1919 to remove provisions restricting the acquisition and operation of electricity undertakings by electricity councils and to ensure that those provisions will be subject to the Electricity Act 1945 (presently cited as the Electricity Development Act 1945).

SCHEDULE 2—AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ORDINANCES

This Schedule amends Ordinances Nos. 20 and 54 to make amendments consequential on the reconstitution of the Sydney County Council and the employment of assistant general managers as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Electricity Development (Amendment) Act 1987. Ordinance No 20 is amended to prevent the application of certain provisions of the Local Government Act 1919 (relating to the employment of clerks, deputy clerks and delegation) to county councils that are electricity councils. These matters are to be dealt with by the Electricity Act 1945, as amended by the proposed Electricity Development (Amendment) Act 1987.
