

**PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS AND DRAINERS
(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 Building Services Corporation Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act 1979 in order to abolish the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Board and confer and impose its present functions on the Corporation to be constituted by the proposed Building Services Corporation Act 1987.

With the exception of the provisions referred to below, the proposed amendments are consequential on the transfer of functions from the Board to the Corporation.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2, with minor exceptions, provides for the proposed Act to commence at the same time as the proposed Building Services Corporation Act 1987.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

Schedule 1 (4) effects the abolition of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Board by repealing Part II of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Act 1979 which provides for the constitution of the Board.

Schedule 1 (8) requires that, if the holding of an inquiry under the amended Act is delegated by the Building Services Corporation to a committee, the Corporation must appoint one of its members to preside at meetings of the committee.

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Schedule 1 (10) provides for appeals against determinations under the amended Act to be made to the Commercial Tribunal instead of the District Court.

Schedule 1 (11) repeals and replaces Part VII of the Principal Act dealing with financial matters. Apart from the establishment of, and expenditure from, a Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainers Education Fund, all financial matters are dealt with in the proposed Building Services Corporation Act 1987.
