

**WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE FORCE)
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 Superannuation Administration Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Workers Compensation Act 1987 to extend that Act to future members of the Police Force. Existing members of the Police Force (who will remain contributors to the Police Superannuation Fund) are not covered by ordinary workers' compensation because workers' compensation styled benefits are payable from the Police Superannuation Fund.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on 1 April 1988.

Clause 3 gives effect to the above objective. The clause also deems the Crown to be the employer of members of the Police Force for workers' compensation purposes because members of the Police Force are not considered to be employed by the Crown when carrying out the law enforcement duties of their office.
