

Repeal of Regulations Postponement Bill (No 2) 2013

FACT SHEET

The *Repeal of Regulations Postponement Bill (No. 2) 2013* extends the expiration date of the *Surveyor Regulations 2003* to 26 November 2014 and the *Animal (Brands and Movement) Regulations 2003* until 10 December 2014.

Specific legislation of this type has been standard annual business of government since 2005 and is required due to provisions of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992*. Such a Bill can be anticipated once or more each year, most commonly at the end of the year as most Regulations tend to expire then.

It is the mechanism by which government ensures continuation of administration of legislation in cases where it has not been practicable to remake the subordinate legislation before it is due to be repealed. These repeals occur either under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992* or, if the Regulations have already been extended, under the previous year's postponement legislation.

Nothing in this Bill prevents any of the specified Regulations being rescinded before the dates listed above.