

CLAUSE NOTES

BIOSECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2020

- Clause 1 **Short title**
The *Biosecurity (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2020*.
- Clause 2 **Commencement**
The Act will commence on receiving Royal Assent. Certain parts of the Act will only commence when specified provisions of the *Biosecurity Act 2019* commence.
- Clause 3 **Interpretation**
Defines certain terms used in the Act.
- Clause 4 **Savings and transitional regulations**
Enables the making of regulations of a savings or transitional nature to facilitate the transition from the old legislation to the new framework under the *Biosecurity Act 2019*.
- Clause 5 **Consequential amendments – Biosecurity Act 2019**
Updates legislative references in the legislation specified in Schedule 1.
- Clause 6 **Consequential amendments – Animal Brands and Movement Act 1984**
Updates legislative references in the legislation specified in Schedule 2.
- Clause 7 **Consequential amendments – Animal Farming (Registration) Act 1994**
Updates legislative references in the legislation specified in Schedule 3.
- Clause 8 **Consequential amendments – Animal Health Act 1995**
Updates legislative references in the legislation specified in Schedule 4.
- Clause 9 **Consequential amendments – Weed Management Act 1999**
Updates legislative references in the legislation specified in Schedule 5.
- Clause 10 **Effect of certain consequential amendments**
Clarifies that any regulations amended by this Act may be further amended by subsequent regulations.

Clause 11 **Administrative arrangements**
Makes the Minister for Primary Industries and Water the responsible Minister for administration of the Act, subject to any subsequent Administrative Arrangements Order.

Schedule 1 **Consequential amendments – Biosecurity Act 2019**
Specifies consequential amendments to the *Inland Fisheries Act 1995*; and a series of regulations made under the *Primary Produce Safety Act 2011*.

Schedule 2 **Consequential amendments – Animal Brands and Movement Act 1984**
Specifies consequential amendments to the *Approvals (Deadlines) Act 1993*.

Schedule 3 **Consequential amendments – Animal Farming (Registration) Act 1994**
Specifies consequential amendments to the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

Schedule 4 **Consequential amendments – Animal Health Act 1995**
Specifies consequential amendments to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1995*; *Animal Brands and Movement Act 1984*; *Animal Farming (Registration) Act 1994*; *Animal Welfare Act 1993*; *Approvals (Deadlines) Act 1993*; *Criminal Code 1924*; *Firearms Act 1996*; *Nature Conservation Act 2002*; and *Vermin Control Act 2000*.

Schedule 5 **Consequential amendments – Weed Management Act 2002**
Specifies consequential amendments to the *Boundary Fences Act 1908*; *Rail Infrastructure Act 2007*; and *Roads and Jetties Act 1935*.