

**COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TRAINING COUNCIL BILL,  
1985**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The object of this Bill is to constitute a Commerce and Industry Training Council of New South Wales ("the Council") the principal object of which is to advise the Minister with respect to the training and re-training of persons engaged or to be engaged in commerce and industry in New South Wales. The Council is to consist of representatives of employers and employees and of the Public Service.

The Bill contains the following provisions:—

**PART I.—PRELIMINARY.**

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is an interpretation provision.

**PART II.—THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TRAINING COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

Clause 4 and Schedules 1 and 2 provide for the constitution of the Council and its procedure. The Council is to consist of 14 members, of whom 13 are to be appointed for terms of not more than 4 years by the Governor, and the other member is to be the Secretary of the Department of Industrial Relations.

Clause 5 states that the Secretary of the Department of Industrial Relations, or that person's nominee, is to be the Chairperson of the Council.

Clause 6 enables the staff of the Council to be appointed and provides that the Council may make arrangements for the use of the services of the staff or facilities of any government department or administrative office.

**PART III.—FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.**

Clause 7 states the functions of the Council and the particular matters with respect to which the Council may (or, if requested so to do by the Minister, shall) make reports or recommendations. In exercising its functions, the Council is required to liaise and co-operate with other bodies situated within or outside New South Wales.

Clause 8 declares that a member of the Council who does not support a report or recommendation to the Minister made by the Council is entitled to have a minority report or recommendation setting out his or her views submitted to the Minister.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Clause 9 provides for the use of shortened references to the Council.

Clause 10 enables the Chairperson to authenticate documents on behalf of the Council.

Clause 11 dispenses with proof of certain formal matters relating to the constitution and decisions of the Council in certain circumstances.

Clause 12 states that the Council may establish committees to assist it in exercising its functions.

Clause 13 empowers the Governor to make regulations for the purposes of the proposed Act. In particular, regulations may be made providing for accreditation or certification of training courses and persons who conduct or complete them.

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