

REGISTRATION OF BULLS ACT (REPEAL) BILL 2010.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal the *Registration of Bulls Act 1937* that no longer performs any purpose in the public interest. The primary purpose of this very old piece of legislation is the control of bulls. Bulls can be a problem on common areas and can potentially be dangerous to motorists and pedestrians. However, the right to allow animals onto common areas is already covered in the *Pasturage and Enclosure Act 1949* that allows for rights to be issued to applicants to allow certain animals to be depastured on unfenced land on Norfolk Island. That Act also provides that a right of pasturage shall not be granted for any bull over the age of 6 months and allows the executive member to destroy any animal that has been depastured in contravention of this law.

The purpose of the Act being well covered by other legislation it is considered that no useful purpose is served by retaining it.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the Bill to become law on gazettal of assent.

Clause 3 provides for repeal of the *Registration of Bulls Act 1937*.

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