

GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS FREE AREAS REPEAL BILL 2015
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Background

This Bill will repeal the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*.

Clause 1 Short title

The short title is *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Repeal Act 2015*

Clause 2 Commencement

Part 1 of the Act will come into operation on the date of Royal Assent, and the remainder of the Act will come into operation on the day after Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003 repealed

The *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* is repealed.

Clause 4 Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 amended

This outlines that the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* will be amended.

Clause 5 Amendment

This deletes section 4(2)(e) of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, which refers to the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003*.