Shop Trading (Butcher's Shops) Bill EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Bill which is to remove the special provisions to closing hours of butcher's shops from the Principal Act.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation when it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3 repeals those sections of the Principal Act which define "butcher's shop", which set out closing times for butcher's shops, and which provide for Ministerial orders to change the day of late-night trading for butcher's shops.