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SCHOOLS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Schools Authority (Amendment) Bill 1998

Outline

The Schools Authority (Amendment) Bill 1998 amends the Schools Authority Act 1976 to delete Division 2 of Part III of the act relating to the Schools Authority Advisory Committee and associated references

Under the Schools Authority Act 1976 a Schools Authority Advisory Committee should be established to provide advice to the Authority on education and related services. Since 1989 the advisory committee has not operated as specified in the legislation. Over the intervening years there have been a number of advisory bodies advising successive Ministers.

The present amendment is now considered necessary to clarify the situation in relation to advisory committees and ensures that there is no breach of the legislation.

Details of the Bill

The Schools Authority (Amendment) Bill 1998 deletes all reference to the Schools Authority Advisory Committee.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications.