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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL ACT 1989 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

These amendments to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations are made pursuant to section 64 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1989 (the 'Act'). The amendments are consequential upon the commencement of sections 16 and 17 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1994 (the 'Amendment Act').

Financial implications

There are no financial implications.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Formal clauses

Clauses 1 and 2 are formal requirements. Clause 1 provides that in these Regulations 'Principal Regulations' means the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations (the 'Regulations'). Clause 2 provides that these Regulations are to commence on the day they are notified in the *Gazette*.

Repeal

Clause 3 repeals Regulation 12 which prescribes the number of copies of documents to be lodged under section 37(1) of the Act. Section 16 of the Amendment Act amended section 37 with the result that the number of copies required to be lodged is now set out in section 37 of the Act.

Schedule

Clause 4 amends Form 9 in the Schedule to the Regulations. Form 9 is a Summons. The amendments are consequent upon the Administrative Appeals Tribunal being able to summons a person to either give evidence and produce documents or only to produce documents under section 40 of the Act (as amended by section 17 of the Amendment Act).