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**ESSENTIAL SERVICES (CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY)  
REGULATIONS (REPEAL)**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## ESSENTIAL SERVICES (CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY) REGULATIONS (REPEAL)

The Essential Services (Continuity of Supply) Regulations (the Principal Regulations) are made under section 28 of the *Essential Services (Continuity of Supply) Act 1992* (the Act) and set the remuneration of the Chairperson of the Essential Services Review Committee.

Section 12 of the Act provides that the members of the Review Committee are entitled to be paid such remuneration and allowances as are prescribed unless there is a subsisting determination of the Remuneration Tribunal of the Commonwealth. There was no subsisting determination relating to the Chairperson as a special arrangement was required for the first Chairperson of the Review Committee appointed in 1992 so that remuneration was consistent with the Chairperson's salary as a magistrate. That Chairperson has since resigned and there is no longer a need for the special rate of remuneration. A subsisting determination of the Remuneration Tribunal now covers the Chairperson so that the Principal Regulations are no longer required.

The Essential Services (Continuity of Supply) Regulations (Repeal) (the Repeal Regulations) will repeal the Principal Regulations.

*Regulation 1* provides that the Repeal Regulations will commence on the day on which they are notified in the Gazette.

*Regulation 2* repeals the Principal Regulation.