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SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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These amendments are intended to make some consequential amendments that were inadvertently omitted from the Electoral (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1997 (the Bill).

The amendments are to section 143 of the *Electoral Act 1992*, which deals with soliciting applications for postal votes, and Schedule 3 of the Electoral Act, which deals with the preliminary scrutiny of declaration votes. They correct references to sections in Part X of the Electoral Act that are being amended by the Bill.

The amendments do not make any substantive changes.

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