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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
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**BOARD OF SENIOR SECONDARY STUDIES
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Bill 1998

Outline

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Bill 1998* makes a number of minor amendments to sections of the *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997*. The amendments relate to membership of the Board, clarification of a recognised educational institution, and rewording of the section on disclosure of interest.

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Act 1998* will commence on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Details of the Bill

The *Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Bill 1998* provides for the Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Community Services to delegate the membership of that position on the Board. The Bill reduces the size of the Board by one member and also removes references to the Executive Officer.

A broader definition of a recognised educational institution has been substituted in recognition that senior secondary education is becoming more flexible.

A reworded subsection relating to disclosure of interest has been substituted to ensure that Board members fully disclose personal or pecuniary interests relating to Board matters.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications.