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CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT 1992

CROWN PROCEEDINGS REGULATIONS

Explanatory Memorandum

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OUTLINE

The Crown Proceedings Act 1992 is based on a model law approved by the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.

Under section 3 of the *Crown Proceedings Act 1992* the Executive can declare a law to be a "corresponding law". Section 7 then binds the ACT to the "corresponding laws" of other States and the Northern Territory. Eventually, it is intended that each jurisdiction will enact a corresponding law and each jurisdiction will bind itself to these corresponding laws.

These regulations declare that the Crown Proceedings legislation of South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory are corresponding laws.

CLAUSE BY CLAUSE ANALYSIS

Clause 1 provides for commencement of these Regulations from the date of notification in the Gazette.

Clause 2 provides that the Crown Proceedings Regulations are called "Principal Regulations" in this Regulation.

Clause 3 provides that the previous declaration of corresponding laws in Regulation 4 is repealed. Clause 3 also inserts a new Regulation 4 which makes the Crown Proceedings legislation of the Northern Territory, Tasmania and South Australia corresponding laws.