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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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### Background

The *Statutory Appointments Act 1994* (the Principal Act) prescribes consultation procedures to be followed before certain statutory appointments are made

### Financial considerations

The Bill has no financial implications

### NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL CLAUSES

Clause 1 provides for the citation of the Bill as the Statutory Appointments (Amendment) Act 1997.

Clause 2 provides for the Bill to commence on its notification in the *Gazette*

Clause 3 defines the term "Principal Act" to mean the *Statutory Appointments Act 1994*

Clause 4 excludes an appointment as a Justice of the Peace under subsection 3(1) of the *Justices of the Peace Act 1989* from the operation of the Principal Act

Clause 5 clarifies that the Principal Act is not intended ever to have applied to appointments of Justices of the Peace