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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

FIRE BRIGADE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

**Amendments to be moved on
behalf of the Government**

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Clause 1 relocates the definition of the term "occupier" from new subsection 12F(1) of the Bill to the Interpretation section (section 4). This amendment is consequential upon the amendments effected by clauses 2 and 3 below.

Clause 2 amends new subsection 12D(2) by providing that the requisite notice must also be given to the occupier of premises. This is so as to ensure that persons in properties which are not owner occupied are not caught by surprise if the owner has omitted to notify the residents of the clean up action to be carried out on the premises.

Clause 3 amends new subsection 12D(3) to provide that the identity card must, on request, be shown to the occupier of the premises as in many cases the owner may not necessarily be the occupier.

Clause 4 is consequential upon the amendments effected by clause 1 above.