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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No 2) 1993

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on behalf of the Government

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CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No 2) 1993 - AMENDMENT

CLAUSE 25

Clause 25 of the Coroners (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1993 repeals sections 35 and 36 of the *Coroners Act 1956* and substitutes a new section 35 which provides for access for people to evidentiary material the Coroner intends to consider in an inquest or inquiry.

This amendment to the Bill removes section 35 from clause 25 of the Bill and substitutes a new section 35 which will have the same effect as the removed section 35 but which is expressed to provide more detail of the material a Coroner may make available.

The intention is that it be clear on the face of the legislation that a person may apply to a Coroner for access to any evidentiary material to be considered by a Coroner in an inquest or inquiry.

SCHEDULE

The amendments inserted into the Schedule are to provisions inserted into the Act by the *Coroners (Amendment) Bill 1994* and will bring the terminology of those provisions into line with the Act as amended by the Coroners (Amendment) Bill (No 2) 1993.