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EVIDENCE (CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The *Evidence (Closed-Circuit Television) Act 1991* (the Principal Act) provides for children below the age of 18 years to give evidence by closed-circuit television rather than in open Court and in the presence of the accused person.

Clause 4 of the Evidence (Closed-Circuit Television) (Amendment) Bill 1992 amends the Principal Act to repeal section 11. The effect is to remove a "sunset clause" which otherwise would repeal the Principal Act on 31 December 1992.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.