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PUBLICATIONS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The *Publications Control Act 1989* (the Principal Act) regulates the distribution and availability of classified publications.

The *Publications Control (Amendment) Act 1990* amends the Principal Act to impose further conditions on the publication of "X" and "R" films. The main thrust of the amendment is to limit the publication of "X" and "R" films to premises in Fyshwick, Hume and Mitchell.

The purposes and detail of the Act appear in the attachment.

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**Clause 1 cites the short title of the Act.**

**Clause 2 provides that the Principal Act referred to is the Publications Control Act 1989.**

**Clause 3 amends section 19 of the Principal Act by adding the condition, in relation to a publication that is an "X" or "R" film, that it shall not be published otherwise than on prescribed premises. It also provides for the addition of a new subsection defining prescribed premises.**