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HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL 1991

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on behalf of the Government

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Clause 7: Grounds

This amendment is in response to a comment made by the Legislative Standing Committee on the Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation in its Report No. 17 of 1991.

Clause 7 of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Bill 1991 sets out the grounds on which it is unlawful to discriminate. Clause 7(1)(k) of the Bill allows new grounds of discrimination to be added to the proposed legislation by regulation.

Such a regulation would substantially expand the coverage of the proposed legislation and upon further examination the Government considers that such changes would more appropriately be done by amending Act. This amendment, therefore removes clause 7(1)(k).