EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Instrument No 33 of 1998

Section 16 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1980* (the Act) allows for the Conservator to declare by Instrument members of certain species of wildlife to have Special Protection Status

The Declaration No of 1997 provides for the removal from Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of the Act, the Gouldian Finch and the Princess or Alexandra's Parrot These birds have been deemed as to no longer require Special Protection Status due to the abundance that have been bred by members of avicultural organisations.

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