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AUDITOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Auditor-General Amendment Bill 1999

Summary

This Bill will allow the Auditor-General to present completed reports to the Speaker when the Assembly is not sitting.

Financial Implications

This Bill has no financial implications

Commencement

This Act commences on the day it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

This Act amends the *Auditor-General Act 1996*.

Presentation of Reports in Non-Sitting Periods

Clause 4, Subsection (4) (a)-(e) legislates the process for the Auditor-General to present reports in non-sitting periods.

The Auditor-General will hand the completed report to the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker in the Speaker's absence. As soon as the report is handed to the Speaker, it is considered to have been officially 'presented'.

The publication of the report is taken to have been ordered and authorised by the Legislative Assembly once the report is handed to the Speaker.

Upon receipt of the report, the Speaker may give directions for the printing and circulation of the report and as soon as practicable after receiving the report, the Speaker will present the report to the Assembly.