

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ADMINISTRATION (INTERSTATE AGREEMENTS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government

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Administration (Interstate Agreements) (Amendment) Bill 1998

Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum

Outline

The purpose of these amendments is to provide that the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety will consider interstate agreements in the exercise of its function as a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee. It is intended that this consideration be undertaken in parallel with the consideration of policy issues by the relevant Standing Committee under paragraph 7(3)(a).

The amendment does not disturb the current arrangements which provide for the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety to consider the policy issues attached to proposed interstate agreements where no other Committee has been nominated.

Formal Amendments

Amendments 1 and 2 amend clause 9 of the Bill to provide that Ministers will consult with both the nominated Standing Committee and the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety regarding matters to be considered at a relevant negotiation.

Amendment 3 inserts a new subsection 7(3A) to make it clear that, where a Standing Committee has been nominated by the Speaker, the Minister's consultation with the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety is limited to its role as a Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation Committee. These Amendments retain the arrangements in the Bill for the Minister to consult with the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on policy issues where no other Committee has been nominated by the Speaker.

Amendments 4, 5, and 6 are minor amendments to reflect the possibility that a Minister may consult with more than one Committee.

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AFFIRMATION

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PART 2

OATH

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