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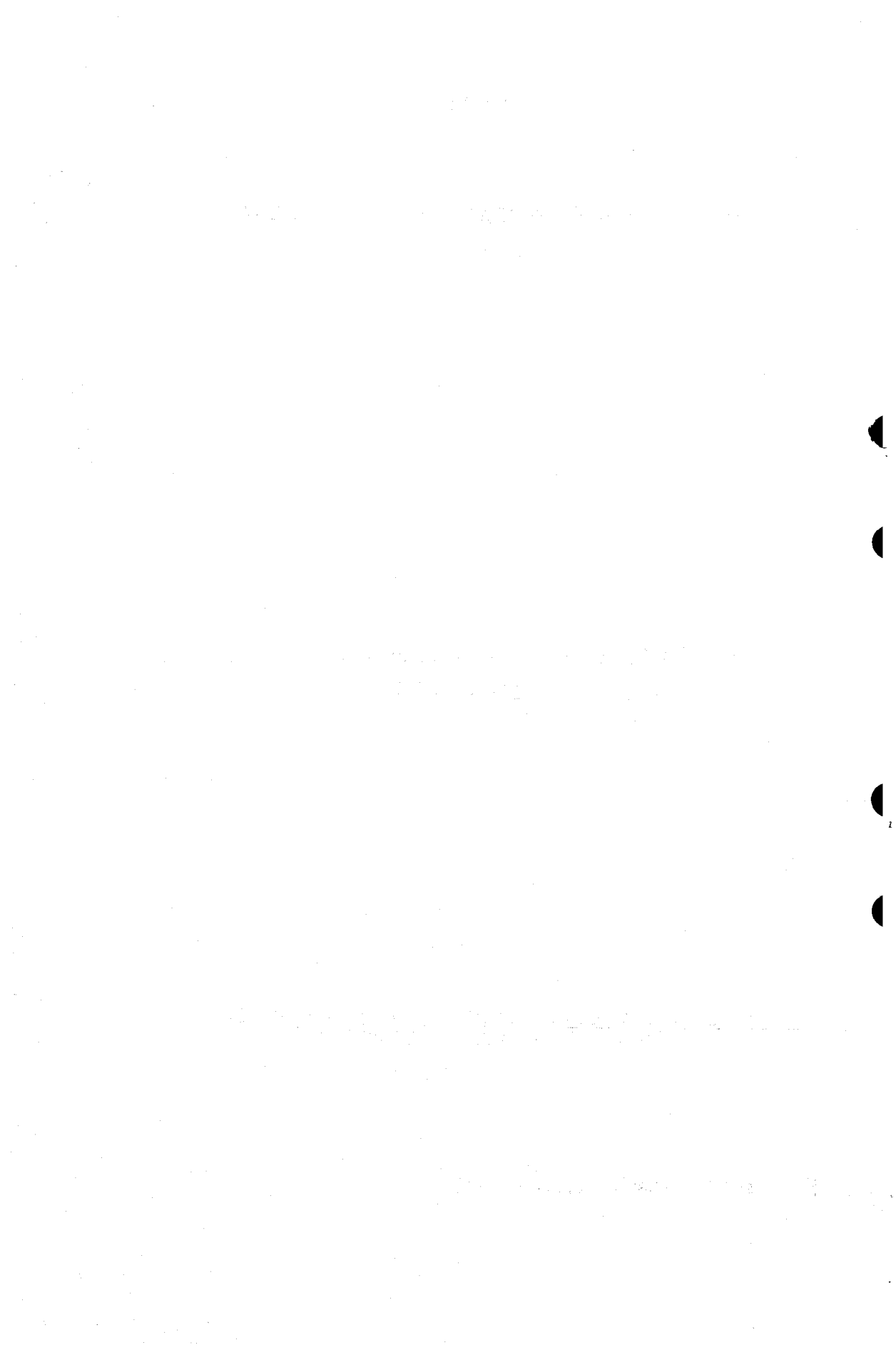
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 1981

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Senator the Honourable P.D. Durack, Q.C.)



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Outline

This Bill is associated with the Human Rights Commission Bill 1981. It applies the Racial Discrimination Amendment Act 1980 to the Human Rights Commission Act 1981. Without this amendment, the Racial Discrimination Amendment Act 1980 would have no effect.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 2 - Commencement

The Act is to come into operation with the Human Rights Commission Act 1981. It was because the 1980 Racial Discrimination Amendment Act was stated to commence with the Human Rights Commission Act 1980 that the present Bill is required.

Clauses 3-5 - References to Human Rights Commission Act

These clauses amend all the references in the Racial Discrimination Amendment Act 1980 to the Human Rights Commission Act 1980. In each case, the amendment is to apply the Racial Discrimination Amendment Act 1980 to the Human Rights Commission Act 1981.

