

Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the objects of the Act.

Clause 2 provides that the Act will come into effect on receiving Royal Assent.

Clause 3 indicates that the Act will amend the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Clause 4 provides that section 11 of the Principal Act will be amended to more clearly define the reports which must be listed by agencies.

Clause 5 provides that voluminous requests can be refused if to comply with them would unreasonably and substantially interfere with the operations of an agency.

Clause 6 broadens the definition of a Cabinet document for the purposes of the Act and excludes judicial review of decisions on conclusive certificates, replacing it with review by the Premier alone.

Clause 7 provides for the replacement of division into parts by a Table of Provisions.

