

Local Government (Rating Appeals) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 contains the provision relating to the short title.

Clause 2 provides that the Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 1984.

Clause 3 The Principal Act is the *Local Government Act 1958*.

Clause 4 inserts a new sub-section (1A) into section 304 of the Principal Act to specify the grounds on which an appeal may be made against rates made by a municipal council.

Clause 5 amends section 306 of the Principal Act and specifies the remedies of the Court in relation to the grounds of appeal.

Clause 6 enables proceedings instituted before the commencement of the Act to be continued.