

Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 states the purposes of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 provides for the repeal of the Acts in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 makes consequential amendments to the Acts specified in Schedules 2 and 3.

Clause 5 is a savings provision in relation to municipalities constituted before commencement of the Act.

Clause 6 is a savings provision in relation to councillors in office before commencement of the Act.

Clause 7 is a savings provision in relation to “chairmen” of municipalities in office before commencement of the Act.

Clause 8 provides for continuation of common seals.

Clause 9 preserves certificates of qualification issued before commencement of the Act.

Clause 10 saves in operation by-laws and regulations made under the 1958 Act or any other Act for a period of 3 years, to allow time for making local laws and regulations under the new Act.

Clause 11 provides for continuity of council committees.

Clause 12 provides that the Act is in addition to the *Interpretation of Legislation Act* 1984.

Schedule 1 Lists Acts to be repealed.

Schedule 2 provides for consequential amendments to other Acts.

Schedule 3 provides for amendment and repeal of provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.

