

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill is to effect a number of amendments to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958.

The Board will assume responsibility for the water supply, sewerage, drainage and river management for much of the Upper Yarra Valley during the early part of 1984 and the Bill contains a number of transitional type amendments to ensure that existing licences, permits and rights will continue in force.

The Bill also clarifies certain powers of the Board relating to the control of the use of the water supplied by it during times of drought and restriction and contains amendments to facilitate efficiency in the Board's operations.

