

Water (Waivers) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 states that the purpose of this Act are to preserve pensioners' rights to waivers and to remedy a problem with provisions for elections of members of authorities.

Clause 2 provides that this Act, with the exception of section 5, is deemed to have come into operation on 1 November 1990. Section 5 is deemed to have commenced on 5 December 1989.

Clause 3 inserts a reference to the Minister instead of the Governor in Council in section 87 (2) of the **Water Act 1989**. The section deals with elections provided for by establishment or restructuring orders which are made by the Minister.

Clause 4

Sub-clause (1) replaces sub-section 283 (3) in the **Water Act 1989**. This is required to ensure that prescribed persons who are owners or occupiers and who are required to pay amounts to water authorities are able to apply for and obtain a concession on the payable amount.

Sub-clause (2) makes consequential amendments to regulation making powers in section 283 (5) of the **Water Act 1989**.

Clause 5 makes a number of minor amendments to the **Water Act 1989** and the **Water (Consequential Amendments) Act 1989**. The amendments are of a statute law revision nature.

