

Water (Mornington Peninsula and District Water Board) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to provide in respect to the Mornington Peninsula and District Water Board for—

- (a) the statutory appointment of the Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer;
- (b) the payment of fees and allowances to the Chairperson and Members; and
- (c) the giving of directions to the Board by the Minister.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1 provides for the short title.

Clause 2 deems that the Act comes into operation on 1 March 1985.

Clause 3 sets out the interpretation of a number of terms of the Bill.

Clause 4 gives the Governor in Council the power to appoint a member of the Board as Chairperson and further provides that Clause 2 of Schedule 3 of the *Water and Sewerage Authorities (Restructuring) Act 1983* does not apply.

Clause 5 provides for remuneration and payment of other allowances to Board Members.

Clause 6 provides that members of the Board are not subject to the *Public Service Act 1974*.

Clause 7 provides that the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister appoint a person to be Chief Executive Officer of the Board and sets out the terms and conditions of the appointment. The clause further provides for the resignation and removal of the Chief Executive Officer and the termination of a person's appointment to the office of the Chief Executive Officer in certain circumstances.

Clause 8 empowers the Governor in Council to appoint an acting Chief Executive Officer in the absence of the Chief Executive Officer.

Clause 9 requires the Board to give effect to policies specified in writing by the Minister. The clause further provides that such a direction may be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be published in the annual report of the Board.

