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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR
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VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2000 (No 2)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Notes on Clauses

Amendment to Clause 2

Amendment 1 amends clause 2 of the amending Bill by substituting the commencement date from 1 July 2000 to the date on which the Bill is notified in the Gazette. This will avoid any possible retrospective effect of the Bill.

Amendment to Clause 4

Amendment 2 amends clause 4 of the amending Bill by replacing the proposed new subsection 68 (1) of the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983* to provide that when a person is convicted of an offence to which Part V of the Act applies, that person is liable to pay a levy of \$50. This amendment will avoid any possible retrospective effect of the Bill.