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**SURVEYORS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2000**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## ***Surveyors (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2000***

### **Outline**

The *Surveyors Act 1967* has been reviewed under National Competition Policy principles and was found to be inflexible and too prescriptive. It is proposed that the existing legislation will be replaced by the *Surveyors Bill 2000*, which will implement a more modern, efficient and effective framework for survey practice in the Territory.

The *Surveyors (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2000* (the Bill) repeals the *Surveyors Act 1967* and the *Surveyors (Examination and Registration) Regulations*.

The Bill also makes formal consequential amendments to other legislation such as omitting references to the *Surveyors Act 1967*.

### **Financial Implications**

None.

### **Clause Notes**

**Clauses 1 and 2:** Provide for the name and commencement of the Act. The Act will commence on the same day as section 5 of the *Surveyors Bill 2000*. That is, on a day fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

**Clause 3:** Repeals the *Surveyors Act 1967* and the *Surveyors (Examination and Registration) Regulations*.

**Clause 4:** Provides for Schedule 1 of the Act.

**Schedule 1:** Lists each Act amended by the Bill and prescribes how specific Acts are amended.