

# LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

## Government amendments

### Supplementary explanatory memorandum

#### **Amendment 1**

This amendment is proposed in response to comments of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs about example 7 to proposed section 142. The Government accepts that clarification of the example may be helpful. In the case on which the example was based the language of the Act gave some support to the conclusion reached by the court. The existing last sentence of the example could suggest that it is only the human rights treaty that was crucial. The amendment will overcome this possible construction.

#### **Amendment 2**

This amendment is proposed in response to comments of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs about proposed section 192 (3). The Government is moving the amendment to put the meaning of the provision beyond doubt.