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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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GENERAL OUTLINE

This amendment to the Land (Planning and Environment) Regulations ("the Regulations") makes a change to the Regulations to provide that a remission rate of 50% be applied on the betterment to be charged where leases issued to the Commissioner for Housing for a term commencing on or before 16 December 1987 are varied.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amendment involves no direct cost to the Government.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Regulations 1 and 2

Regulations 1 an 2 are machinery regulations that identify the Principal Regulations being amended and provide for the commencement.

Regulation 3

Regulation 3 amends regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations by omitting subregulation (2) and subsituting the remission rate in respect of a prescibed lease is:

- (a) 50 per cent of the added value of the lease, in the case of a lease held by the Commissioner for Housing for a term commencing on or before 16 December 1987; or
- (b) in any other case, the percentage rate specified in Column 2 in the table of Schedule 3 opposite the range of years specified in Column 1 of that table that includes the number of years that have elapsed since the grant of the lease.