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**ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL
REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

In 1994 the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1989* was amended in order to clarify the powers of the Tribunal relating to the summoning of witnesses to give evidence and the production of documents. To this end the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations require amendment in order to insert a new form of Summons which will cover the situation of a person who is required to produce documents only before the Tribunal.

Section 64 of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act empowers the Executive to make regulations, not inconsistent with the Act, prescribing matters required or permitted by the Act to be prescribed or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to the Act.

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations (Amendment) inserts a new Form 9 which is a multi-purpose summons covering the situation of a person who is required to give evidence and/or to produce books, documents or things, as listed in the summons itself, before the Tribunal.

The amending Regulations will commence on 13 November 1995.

There are no financial implications.