

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL 1996

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved by the Attorney-General

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OUTLINE

These amendments to the Uncollected Goods Bill 1996 have been drafted as a result of comments by the Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation in Report No. 12 of 1996 (3 September 1996) concerning the identification of an 'authorised officer' for the purposes of the Bill.

Amendment 1 [to clause 4]

This amendment omits the word 'appointed' from the definition of 'authorised officer'.

Amendment 2 [to clause 16]

This amendment omits clause 16, concerning the appointment of authorised officers, from the Bill and replaces it with a clause that provides for the creation of the office of 'authorised officer' for the purpose of the Bill, and identifies who may perform the functions of an authorised officer. The new clause, in sub-clause (4), also provides for the identification of 'authorised officers' by the means of identity cards.