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GOVERNMENT**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1994

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Government amendment number 1

This amendment will allow an application to be made to the ACT Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) for review of a decision of the Agents Board of the ACT concerning the employment by a registered or licensed agent of certain persons disqualified under the *Agents Act 1968*.

Government amendment number 2

This amendment is required because of the recent passage of the *Bookmakers (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1994* and the proposed commencement of its provisions prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendment number 3

This amendment is required because of the recent passage of the *Electricity (Amendment) Act 1994* and the proposed commencement of its provisions prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendment number 4

This amendment is required because of the recent passage of the *Nurses (Amendment) Act 1994* and the proposed commencement of its provisions prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendment number 5

This amendment is required because of the recent passage of the *Physiotherapists (Amendment) Act 1994* and the proposed commencement of its provisions prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendment number 6

Currently the *Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Act 1957* does not contain any provisions allowing for the notification of persons whose interests are affected by a decision reviewable by the AAT. This amendment will require that such persons be notified of the decision in accordance with the Code of Practice for notification of reviewable decisions and rights of review. This Code of Practice will be introduced in accordance with the provisions in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1994 and the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendments numbers 7 to 9

These amendments are required because of the recent commencement of the *Rates and Land Rent (Relief) (Amendment) Act 1994*.

Government amendments numbers 10 and 11

These amendments are required because of the proposed commencement of the provisions of the Taxation (Administration) (Amendment) Bill 1994 prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendments numbers 12 to 15

These amendments are required because of the recent passage of the *Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act 1994* and the proposed commencement of its provisions prior to the commencement of the provisions in the Administrative Appeals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994.

Government amendment number 16

These amendments are required because of the recent commencement of the *Public Health (Cancer Reporting) Regulations*.