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## SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The following amendments to the Dog Control (Amendment) Bill 1992 ("the Bill") are necessary as a result of comments made by the Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation and to rectify two incorrect references in the Bill.

### Clauses 4 and 8

Amendments 1 and 2 to clauses 4 and 8, respectively, are necessary to correctly reflect the commencement date of the *Dog Control (Amendment) Act 1991* ("the amending Act") which will commence at the expiration of 6 months from the date of its notification. The amending Act was notified in the *Gazette* on 24 December 1991. Therefore the commencement date of the Act will be 24 June 1992, not 25 June 1992 as indicated by the Bill.

### Schedule

Amendment 3 gives effect to the suggestion contained in Report No. 6 of the Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Bills and Subordinate Legislation relating to the removal of sexist language in the *Dog Control Act 1975* ("the Act") so that both instances in subsection 20 (3) of the Act where the word "his" occurs are replaced by "his or her".