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THE SENATE

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

TO AMENDMENTS OF CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1986

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This amendment adds a new clause to the Criminology Research Amendment Bill 1986.

The explanatory material on the Bill should now be read subject to the following:

Clause 30 - Saving of existing appointments

The purpose of this transitional provision is to preserve the existing appointments of persons to the Board of Management of the Australian Institute of Criminology and to the Criminology Research Council. This would avoid the need for fresh appointments to be made, after the Principal Act is amended, of existing members of the Board and of existing members of the Council, the State members of which are made upon the nomination of appropriate State Ministers.