THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS (NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT) AMENDMENT BILL (NO.2) 1992

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on Behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Industrial Relations Senator the Honourable Peter Cook)

OUTLINE

The amendment to the <u>Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment)</u>
<u>Amendment Bill (No.2) 1992</u> specifies an amnesty period of two years for the new category of eligible chemicals.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amendment has no significant financial impact.

NOTES ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Proposed section 20B of clause 8 currently provides for the amnesty period for eligible chemicals to be prescribed by regulation.

The amendment omits reference to prescription by regulation and specifies a period of two years for the amnesty.

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