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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MIGRATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1992

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments and new Clauses to be Moved on behalf of
the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister
for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs
the Honourable Gerry Hand MP)

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OUTLINE

1 The new clauses introduced by these amendments to the Migration Laws Amendment Bill 1992 make consequential changes to sections 28 and 40 of the Migration Act 1958 to ensure consistency between the terminology used in those provisions and proposed s.28C.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2 The amendments will have no financial impact.

NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL CLAUSES

Clause 5A Amendments to s.28

3 This clause amends s.28(3) to correspond with the terminology used in proposed s.28C(1) to describe Australian permanent residents and replaces the word "child" with the term "dependent child". A new subsection 28(4A) containing the same definition of "dependent child" as used in proposed s.28C(2) is inserted, and the definition of "child" currently found in subsection 28(5) is omitted.

Clause 6A Amendments to s.40

4 Section 40(3) is amended to correspond with the terminology used in proposed s.28C(1) to describe Australian permanent residents and replaces the word "child" with the term "dependent child". A new subsection 40(4A) containing the same definition of "dependent child" as used in proposed s.28C(2) is inserted, and the definition of "child" currently found in subsection 40(5) is omitted.