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Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1988

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Administrative
Services, the Hon Stewart West MP)

MINISTERS OF STATE AMENDMENT BILL 1988

OUTLINE AND FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Ministers of State Act 1952 to increase the limit on the annual sum appropriated from the Commonwealth Consolidated Fund in respect of the salaries of Ministers, consequent upon the increase to the number of Ministers from 27 to 30 and the 3.8% increase, effective 1 July 1987, recommended by the Remuneration Tribunal in Report Number 3 of 1987.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The combined effect of these changes is to increase the total sum paid in ministerial salaries by \$65,000 this financial year.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1: Short title etc.

This clause cites the Act as the Ministers of State Amendment Act 1988 and cites the Ministers of State Act 1952 as the Principal Act.

Clause 2: Commencement

The commencement of the Act shall be the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Salaries of Ministers

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended to increase from \$680,000 to \$745,000 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of Ministerial salaries.