MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (STATE DRUG CRIME COMMISSION) AMENDMENT BILL 1985

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the State Drug Crime Commission Bill 1985.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to amend the Ombudsman Act 1974 to provide that the conduct of members of the proposed State Drug Crime Commission or State Drug Crime Commission Management Committee is not conduct which may be the subject of an investigation under that Act (Schedule 1);
- (b) to amend the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975 so as to provide for the remuneration of the Chairperson and the full-time member of the State Drug Crime Commission (Schedule 2);
- (c) to amend the Police Regulation (Allegations of Misconduct) Act 1978 to make it clear that a person is not precluded from making a complaint under that Act about the conduct of a member of the Police Force merely because a complaint by the person about that conduct may be, is being, or has been, investigated by the proposed State Drug Crime Commission (Schedule 3);
- (d) to amend the Search Warrants Act 1985 so as to apply that Act to search warrants issued under the proposed State Drug Crime Commission Act 1985 (Schedule 4); and
- (e) to amend the proposed State Drug Crime Commission Act 1985 so as to omit certain provisions relating to search warrants issued under that Act after the commencement of the Search Warrants Act 1985 (Schedule 5).

