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**OMBUDSMAN (POLICE REGULATION) AMENDMENT
BILL 1985**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill 1985.

The object of this Bill is to authorise an acting Ombudsman, the Deputy Ombudsman or an Assistant Ombudsman to carry out investigations of the conduct of members of the Police Force under the Ombudsman Act 1974. At present only the Ombudsman or a special officer of the Ombudsman who is a member of the Police Force is entitled to investigate any such conduct where the Ombudsman considers that further investigation is required. The Bill also includes a validating provision.
