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ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1991

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be Moved on Behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Wendy Fatin, MP)

NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS

(1), (4), (5) and (6)

1. These amendments change the commencement of the Albury-Wodonga Area Development Agreement Amendment Agreement (No. 2) at Schedule 2 of the Bill to the time the Amendment Agreement has been approved by all three Parliaments and has been executed. The Bill was drafted on the basis that the Amendment Agreement would be approved and executed prior to receiving Royal Assent. This is now unlikely to be the case. An inconsistency in the commencement in the Bill and the Amendment Agreement is also removed.

(2) and (3)

2. These changes replace headings incorrectly described.

(7), (8) and (9)

3. These changes are being incorporated at the request of New South Wales and make small changes to the wording of the Albury-Wodonga Area Development Agreement Amendment Agreement No. 2 to ensure that the Albury-Wodonga Ministerial Council could not be interpreted as possessing powers under New South Wales planning legislation.

(10) and (11)

4. The term "growth complex" is defined in clause 1 of the principal agreement. Two cases of the use of different wording, "growth centre", are being corrected.

OUTLINE

Minor changes are proposed affecting the Commonwealth/State Agreement appended to the Bill to:

- ensure that the Albury-Wodonga Ministerial Council cannot be regarded at law as having any State planning powers or responsibilities
- . align Bill and Agreement commencement provisions
- correct some wording.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

These amendments to the Bill have no financial impact.

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