

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1 - Citation of Act.

Clause 2 - Sub-clause 1 - Provides for amendments to existing legislation as proposed in the Schedule of this Act, with the exception of amendments to sections 87 and 87J of the Public Service Act 1922, to come into operation, or be deemed to have come into operation, on the date fixed for the coming into operation of the remaining provisions of the Australian Federal Police Act 1979. This date was fixed by Proclamation as 19 October 1979.

Sub-clause 2 - The amendments to sections 87 and 87J of the Public Service Act 1922, which are in relation to preservation of rights under the Officers' Rights Declaration Act, are to come into operation on the date of the commencement of section 32 of the Public Service Amendment Act 1978.

Clause 3 - Provides that the existing Commonwealth Legislation is to be amended as set out in the schedule to the Bill.

Schedule of Amendments of Acts - The amendments to the Acts listed are consequent upon the enactment of the Australian Federal Police Act 1979 and primarily provide for changes in existing legislation from references to the Commonwealth Police to references to the Australian Federal Police. They also provide consequential amendments to such Acts as the Superannuation Act, the Public Service Act and the Audit Act for reference to the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Australian Federal Police. They also provide for the preservation by some former Commonwealth Police officers, who have been appointed to the Australian Federal Police, of their rights under the Officers' Rights Declaration Act in respect of their former service in the Australian Public Service.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1979EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to make amendments to existing Commonwealth legislation consequential to the enactment of the Australian Federal Police Act 1979, which was on 15 June 1979.

These amendments are primarily aimed at changing references to Australian Federal Police from references to Commonwealth Police, as well as to preserve rights under the Officers' Rights Declaration Act where appropriate, to members of the Australian Federal Police.