## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1987

## SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by the Authority of the Minister for Transport and Communications, Senator the Hon Gareth Evans, QC)

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1987

- (1) Clause 2, page 1, line 12, omit "1 October", insert "30 September".
- (2) Clause 4, page 2, line 39, omit "1 October", insert "30 September".
- (3) Clause 4, page 3, line 12, omit "1 October", insert "30 September".

## OUTLINE

These amendments are required because the Workmen's Compensation Act 1971 of South Australia was repealed by Regulations under the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986 of South Australia at 4.00 pm on 30 September 1987. It was previously understood that this Act would be repealed at 12.00 midnight on 30 September 1987.

These amendments are required to ensure that former South Australian Railway employees have access to the provisions of the former South Australian Act after its repeal, as intended in the Bill.