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AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1991

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM NO. 2

Amendments and new clauses to be moved on behalf of the
Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for the Arts, Tourism
and Territories, the Hon David Simmons, MP)

NOTES ON CLAUSES

In these notes 'age limit' means the age beyond which a person cannot be appointed to, or continue to serve in, the statutory offices indicated

Clause 1 - Schedule, page 2

This amendment repeals subsection 16(2) of the Australian Film Commission Act 1975, removing the age limit of 65 years for full-time members of the Commission; there is no limit on part-time members, and hitherto the members have been part-time. The Chief Executive of the Commission has been a full-time employee of the Commission.

Clause 2 - Schedule, page 3

This amendment repeals subsections 11(3), (4) and (5) of the Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973, removing the age limit of 70 years for members of the Council of the School.

Clause 3 - Schedule, page 4

This amendment repeals subsection 17(4) of the Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990, removing the age limit of 65 years for members of the Council of the Museum.

Clause 4 - Schedule, page 5

This amendment repeals subsection 13(5) of the Australian Sports Commission Act 1989, removing the age limit of 65 years for full-time members (the Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson could be appointed as full-time members) of the Commission.

The Executive Director of the Commission is a distinct full-time office holder.

Clause 5 - Schedule, page 6

This amendment confines paragraphs 20(3)(a) and (b) of the Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990 to the Chief Executive of the Agency, thus removing the age limit of 65 years for the other, part-time, members.

Clause 6 - Schedule, page 7

This amendment repeals subsection 13(7) of the Australian Tourist Commission Act 1987, removing the age limit of 65 years for the appointed members of the Board of the Commission. This does not affect the Managing Director of the Commission, a distinct full-time office holder and ex officio member of the Board.

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