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Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Repeal Bill 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clauses 1 and 2

These two clauses provide for the short title and the commencement of the legislation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3 - Repeal

This clause provides for the repeal of the Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Act 1977.

OUTLINE

- 1. The Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Repeal Bill 1983 has the purpose of repealing the Commonwealth Employees (Employment Provisions) Act 1977 (the Act).
- 2. The Act was enacted in 1977 and came into operation in 1979.
- 3. The Act provides for:
 - the suspension of Commonwealth employees engaging in industrial action
 - the standing down of Commonwealth employees affected by industrial action
 - the dismissal of Commonwealth employees who have been suspended.