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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SENATE

EVIDENCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL
AMENDMENTS) BILL 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on behalf of the Government

(Circulated by the authority of the Minister for Justice, the
Honourable Duncan Kerr, MP)

OUTLINE OF AMENDMENT

The amendment will change the date on which repeals made by the Bill will take effect from 1 January 1995 to 18 April 1995, unless an earlier date is fixed by Proclamation. The amendment is consequential on a similar amendment made in the House of Representatives to the commencement provision of the Evidence Bill 1994.

Financial Impact Statement

The amendment is not expected to have any significant financial impact on Commonwealth expenditure or revenue.

NOTE ON AMENDMENT

Clause 3: Repeals

The amendment substitutes '18 April 1995' for '1 January 1995' as the date on which the repeals effected by clause 3 are to take effect if no earlier day is fixed by Proclamation.

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