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GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 1982

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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General Outline

The Bill gives effect to a decision to increase the salary of the Governor-General from \$37,000 provided in the Governor-General Act 1974 to \$70,000.

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Notes on Clauses

The only substantive clause of the Bill, clause 3, provides for the repeal of section 3 of the Governor-General Act 1974 and the substitution of a new section to provide a salary of \$70,000 for the Governor-General.

In accordance with the Constitutional requirement clause 2 of the Bill provides that this amendment does not have effect during the term of office of the present Governor-General.

