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SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be Moved on Behalf of  
the Government

(Circulated by the authority of the  
Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce,  
Senator the Hon John N Button)

The amendment corrects a drafting error in the Patents Act 1990 to put beyond doubt that the validity of patents granted under the former Patents Act 1952 cannot be jeopardised by the new or expanded provisions of the Patents Act 1990.

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