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ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) BILL 1987

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Honourable Lionel Bowen M.P.,
Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney-General)

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS

Amendment (1): Sub-clause 6(5): Special Federal Matters

Sub-clause 6(5) permits the Attorney-General to authorise payment of costs arising out of an adjournment of a proceeding under clause 6. Because it is possible that an adjournment will be made under a State cross-vesting law or partly under such a law and partly under the Commonwealth cross-vesting law, it is desirable to amend sub-clause 6(5) to cover that possibility.

Amendment (2): Paragraph 9(2)(b) - Exercise of Jurisdiction

2. This change is consequential on amendment (15) in the existing Government amendments. The change corrects a drafting error.

