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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SENATE

LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Attorney-General,
the Honourable Michael Lavarch)

AMENDMENTS OF THE LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3) 1994

OUTLINE OF THE AMENDMENTS

The amendments delete the amendment to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amendments to the Bill have no financial impact.

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS 1 & 2

1. Amendments 1 and 2 will delete the proposed amendment to insert a new reading-down provision, section 15AAA, into the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.
2. The High Court is currently considering the constitutional validity of a similar provision to that proposed as section 15AAA, namely section 7A of the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*. It has been decided to await the views of the High Court on the validity of section 7A of the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*, before deciding whether to proceed to enact a similar provision of general application to Commonwealth statutes.

