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MILITARY COMPENSATION BILL 1993

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(New clause to be moved on behalf of the Government)

(Circulated by the authority of the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel and
Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Senator the Hon. John Faulkner)

OUTLINE AND NOTE ON THE NEW CLAUSE

This memorandum covers an amendment agreed by the Government to the Military Compensation Bill 1993 (the Bill).

The amendment will add a new clause 9A to the Bill, to amend section 89E of the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988. This section sets out the constitution of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission (the Commission).

The amendment will alter the constitution of the Commission to add a new member, a serving member of the Defence Force. This amendment will ensure that the composition of the Commission reflects the fact that the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act will be providing coverage for an increasing percentage of serving members and former members.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This amendment will have no significant financial impact.

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