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MINISTERS OF STATE AMENDMENT BILL 1989

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Administrative
Services, the Hon Stewart West MP)

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952* to increase the limit on the annual sum appropriated from the Commonwealth Consolidated Fund in respect of the salaries of Ministers, consequent upon the 2.2% increase effective from 1 July 1988, recommended by the Remuneration Tribunal in Report Number 3 of 1987 and the 7% increase, effective 1 January 1989, recommended by the Remuneration Tribunal in Report Number 2 of 1988.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The effect of this change is to increase the sum paid in Ministerial salaries by \$75 000 this financial year.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1: Short title etc.

This clause cites the Act as the Ministers of State Amendment Act 1989 and cites the *Ministers of State Act 1952* as the Principal Act.

Clause 2: Commencement

The commencement of the Act shall be the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Salaries of Ministers

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended to increase from \$745 000 to \$820 000 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of Ministerial salaries