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PETERMANN ABORIGINAL LAND TRUST
(BOUNDARIES) BILL 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of
the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs)

OUTLINE

The Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust (Boundaries) Bill 1985 has two main purposes:

- (1) to make a minor variation to the description of the boundaries of land granted to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976, ensuring that the description of the land does not overlap with part of the land comprising the Uluru (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga) National Park; and
- (2) to confirm the validity of the 1977 Proclamation of the Uluru (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga) National Park, notwithstanding that the Proclamation included a description of land which included a small area of land described in the deed of grant to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust.

Financial Implications

This Bill has no financial implications.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1 and 2

1. The first two clauses of the Bill provide for the short title and commencement of the legislation. The provisions of the Bill will come into effect on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Boundaries of the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust

2. The boundaries of the land held by the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust are varied in accordance with a description of the land in the Schedule to the Bill. The boundaries of the land will be, and will be deemed to have at all times been, the boundaries set out in the Schedule.

Clause 4: Validation of Proclamation

3. The Proclamation of the Uluru (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga) National Park will be deemed to have been validly made notwithstanding that the land described included an area of land described in Schedule 1 to the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act as "Petermann", land which was subsequently described in the deed of grant to the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust.

Clause 5: No compensation payable

4. The Commonwealth is not liable to pay compensation to any person because of this Bill.

Schedule

5. The Schedule sets out the description of the boundaries of the land held by the Petermann Aboriginal Land Trust.

