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Motor Accidents Amendment (Board of Directors) Bill 1997

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The *Motor Accidents Act 1988* currently provides that the Board of Directors of the Motor Accidents Authority is to consist of the General Manager of the Authority and 7 part-time directors.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 84 of that Act to alter the number of part-time directors on the Board to provide for a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10 part-time directors so as to enable additional part-time directors to be appointed to the Board.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 [1] and **[2]** amend section 84 of the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* in the manner described in the Overview above.

Schedule 1 [3] makes a consequential amendment to Schedule 2 to the Act relating to the quorum for a meeting of the Board.

Schedule 1 [4] amends Schedule 4 to the Act to provide that the amendments to section 84 do not affect the appointment or term of office of an existing part-time director.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* with respect to the number of part-time directors of the Board of Directors of the Motor Accidents Authority.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Motor Accidents Amendment (Board of Directors) Act 1997*.

2 Commencement

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This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Amendment of Motor Accidents Act 1988 No 102

The *Motor Accidents Act 1988* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 84 Constitution of Board of Directors

Omit section 84 (2) (b). Insert instead:

- (b) not less than 7 and not more than 10 part-time directors appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister. 5

[2] Section 84 (2A)

Omit "7".

[3] Schedule 2 Constitution and procedure of the Board of Directors of the Authority 10

Omit clause 13. Insert instead:

13 Quorum

The quorum for a meeting of the Board is a majority of directors for the time being. 15

[4] Schedule 4 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Insert after Part 8:

Part 9 Provisions arising from enactment of Motor Accidents Amendment (Board of Directors) Act 1997 20

23 Constitution of Board of Directors

The amendments to section 84 made by the *Motor Accidents Amendment (Board of Directors) Act 1997* do

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Schedule 1 Amendments

not affect the appointment or term of office of a person who held office as a part-time director of the Board of Directors of the Authority immediately before the amendments took effect.