

# Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Amendment Bill 2001

## Explanatory note

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

### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975*:

- (a) to authorise the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal (“the Tribunal”) to determine the travelling or subsistence allowances payable to Judges and certain other judicial officers for travel within Australia, and
- (b) to enable public office holders whose salary and allowances are determined by the Tribunal to be provided with motor vehicles for private use, and to have employee contributions to superannuation schemes made on their behalf, on a salary sacrifice basis (public sector executive officers and certain other public officers making an election under section 11A of the Act have a total remuneration package determined by the Tribunal that may be used for the provision of those and other employment benefits), and (c) to enable the Tribunal to make a determination of annual remuneration for office holders at any time each year instead of being required to do so between 1 July and 31 August in each year (but subject to each annual determination continuing to have effect on and from 1 October in the year in which it is made).

### 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 or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision giving effect to the amendments to the *Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975* set out in Schedule 1.

**Schedule 1 [1]** gives effect to the object set out in paragraph (a) above.

**Schedule 1 [2]** gives effect to the object set out in paragraph (b) above.

**Schedule 1 [3]–[6]** give effect to the object set out in paragraph (c) above.

**Schedule 1 [7]** makes provision of a savings and transitional nature.