

**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of
Australia Consolidated Trust
Amendment (Duties) Bill 2005**

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to provide that duty under the *Duties Act 1997* is not chargeable when property is conveyed to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust from a person who holds that property on behalf of a Greek Orthodox parish or congregation.

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 the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust Act 1994* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

Schedule 1 amends the *Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust Act 1994* to achieve the object stated in the above Overview.