

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to repeal the Registrar-General Act 1973 and transfer provisions relating to the Registrar-General's seal and the making of statutory declarations to the Real Property Act 1900 and the Oaths Act 1900, respectively, and
- (b) to amend the Real Property Act 1900 to allow the Registrar-General to delegate functions and powers to authorised persons.

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 provides for the repeal of the Registrar-General Act 1973.

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Schedule 1 Amendment of Acts

Schedule 1.1 amends section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1987 to include a definition for Registrar-General. That section defines certain terms and expressions that are commonly used in Acts and instruments.

Schedule 1.2 amends the Oaths Act 1900 to provide that statutory declarations may be made before the Registrar-General or a Deputy Registrar-General.

Currently, section 5 of the Registrar-General Act 1973 (which is repealed by the proposed Act) provides that a statutory declaration may be made before the Registrar-General or a Deputy Registrar-General.

Schedule 1.3 inserts proposed section 4A into the Real Property Act 1900. The proposed section provides for the delegation of the functions of the Registrar-General and for the use of the Registrar-General's seal.