

## Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Amendment (Corrective Services) Bill 1999

### Explanatory note

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

#### Overview of Bill

The chief executive officer of an authorised agency under the *Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Act 1998* may, under that Act, grant approval for the acquisition and use of an assumed identity by an officer of the agency.

The object of this Bill is to apply that Act to the Department of Corrective Services by making the Department an authorised agency under the Act with the Commissioner of Corrective Services as its chief executive officer.

#### 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 giving effect to the amendments to the *Law Enforcement and National Security (Assumed Identities) Act 1998* set out in Schedule 1.

**Schedule 1 [1]** amends the definition of **authorised agency** in section 3 of the Principal Act to include the Department of Corrective Services.

**Schedule 1 [2]** amends the definition of **chief executive officer** in section 3 of the Principal Act to provide that the Commissioner of Corrective Services is the chief executive officer for the Department of Corrective Services.