This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

> R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 10 September, 1975.





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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS) BILL, 1975

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to enable either House of Parliament, a joint sitting or a Committee to authorise the publication of a document laid before it or evidence given before it;
- (b) to authorise the Government Printer to publish-
 - (i) a document or evidence referred to in paragraph (a) which is ordered to be printed, unless a contrary intention appears in the order; and
 - (ii) the reports of the debates and proceedings in each House and of a joint sitting;
- (c) to provide a defence to proceedings against an authorised publisher other than proceedings in defamation for which defences are provided under the Defamation Act, 1974, and the common law; and
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