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, 23 November, 1977.

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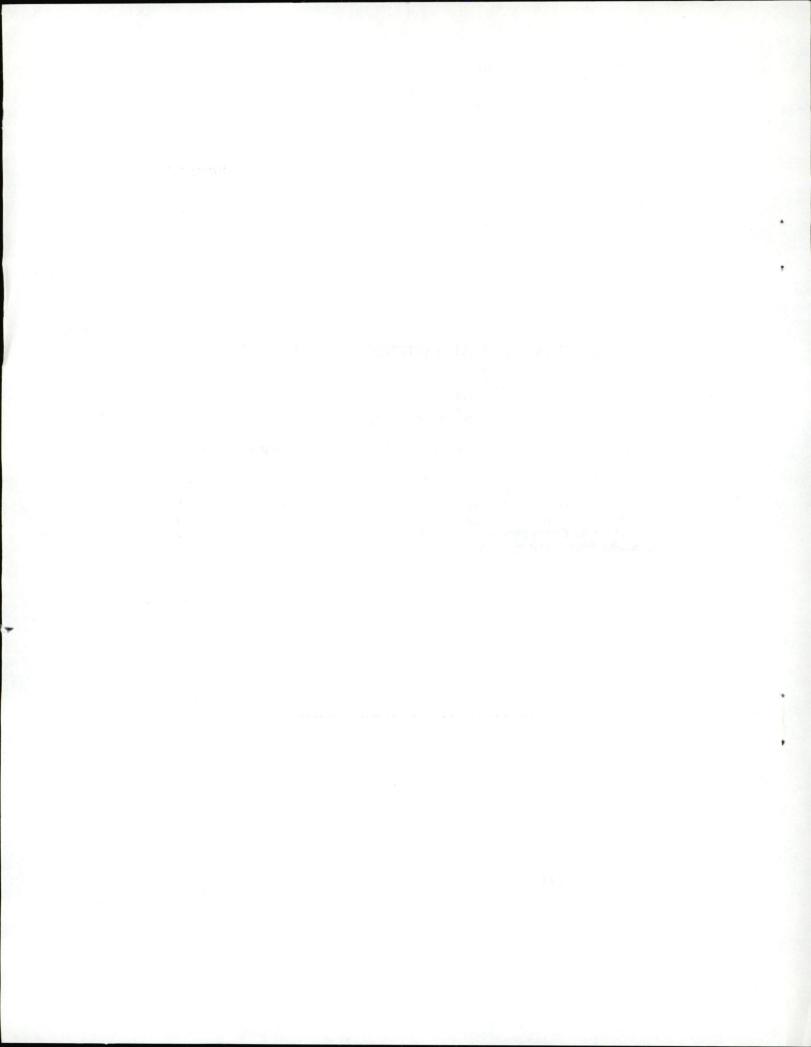
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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

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