

Geelong Regional Commission (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 contains the purposes of the Act which are to amend the Geelong Regional Commission Act to—

- (a) enable determination of salary and employment conditions of employees of the Commission by the Governor in Council;
- (b) empower the Auditor-General to audit accounts of the Commission; and
- (c) make new provision for annual reporting.

Clause 2 contains the commencement of the Act on a day or days to be proclaimed.

Clause 3 refers to the Principal Act as the *Geelong Regional Commission Act 1977*.

Clause 4 substitutes section 12 (2) of the Principal Act by a provision determining employees terms and conditions of employment and remuneration by the Governor in Council.

Clause 5 substitutes section 22 (3) and (4) of the Principal Act by provisions requiring the accounts of the Commission to be audited by the Auditor-General.

Clause 6 substitutes section 24 of the Principal Act by provisions requiring the Commission to prepare and submit to the Minister an annual report by 30 September next following the financial year and provides for the tabling of that report in Parliament. It also inserts a new section 24A into the Principal Act providing the Minister with power to grant to the Commission an extension of time for submitting an annual report.

