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**MILITARY COMPENSATION BILL 1993**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government)

(Circulated by the authority of the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel and  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Senator the Hon. John Faulkner)

OUTLINE AND NOTE ON AMENDMENTS

This memorandum covers amendments agreed by the Government to the Military  
Compensation Bill 1993 (the Bill).

Section 89E of the Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 sets out the  
constitution of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission (the  
Commission). Clause 10 of the Bill amends section 89E by altering the constitution of  
the Commission to add a new member, who is to be a serving member of the Defence  
Force.

The amendments to clause 10 of the Bill will make it clear that the member of the  
Defence Force on the Commission will represent the interests of both serving members  
and former members of the Defence Force.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This amendment will have no financial impact.

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