

# Australian Grand Prix (Amendment) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* sets out the main purpose of the Act.

*Clause 2* is a commencement provision and provides that the Act (except section 4) will come into operation on the day the Act receives Royal Assent and that section 4 is deemed to have come into operation on 25 October 1994.

*Clause 3* defines the **Australian Grand Prix Act 1994** as the Principal Act.

*Clause 4* inserts a new definition of "declared area".

*Clause 5* inserts a new sub-section after section 32 (3) of the Principal Act which gives the committee of management powers to fence similar to those provided to the Corporation. This clause also extends to the committee of management powers in respect of the temporary closure of roads within Albert Park.

*Clause 6* provides that a reference to an offence in section 458 of the **Crimes Act 1958** includes a reference to an offence made against a regulation made under the Principal Act.

*Clause 7* provides that anything done or purported to have been done prior to this amendment in accordance with, or under the authority of or by reference to the Principal Act, is deemed to have been done as if the Principal Act had been enacted as amended by section 4.

*Clause 8* provides for an amnesty for all persons who have been charged with offences relating to the Grand Prix prior to 25 May 1995.

*Clause 9* provides that the notice of making the Australian Grand Prix (Works) Regulations 1995, published in the Government Gazette on 11 May 1995 is deemed to be a notice published in the next general edition of the Government Gazette published after the making of those Regulations.

