

Health Services (St Andrew's Hospital) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

The purpose of the Act is to repeal two Acts, the **St Andrew's Hospital Act 1978** and the **St Andrew's Hospital (Guarantee) Act 1978**. Its purpose is also to provide for the Secretary to the Department of Human Services to be the successor in law to St Andrew's Hospital. The Secretary to the Department of Human Services is a body corporate and will be responsible for the remaining assets and obligations of St Andrew's Hospital.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Sections 1 and 2 come into operation on the day the Act receives the Royal Assent. Section 3 comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed or on 1 June 1998, whichever is the earlier.

Clause 3 amends the **Health Services Act 1988** by inserting a section 176.

Section 176 repeals the **St Andrew's Hospital Act 1978** and the **St Andrew's Hospital (Guarantee) Act 1978**. It also provides for the Secretary to the Department of Human Services to be the successor in law to St Andrew's Hospital.

