

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill provides for the validation of metropolitan drainage and river improvement rates levied by Melbourne Water Corporation in the Patterson Lakes area since it assumed management and control of the area from the Dandenong Valley and Western Port Authority in November 1991. Also the Bill enables Melbourne Water Corporation to continue to levy special metropolitan drainage and river improvement rates in the Patterson Lakes area.

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 amends the **MMBW Act 1958** to enable Melbourne Water Corporation to levy special drainage and river improvement rates in the Patterson Lakes area, to validate rates levied by Melbourne Water in the area since November 1991 and to establish the Patterson Lakes Advisory Committee.

Clause 4 provides that it is the intention of the amendment contained in Clause 3 to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by altering or varying section 85 of the **Constitution Act 1975**.

