

Road Safety (Certificates) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the Act to come into operation on Royal Assent, other than section 3 which must be taken to have come into operation on 1 March 1987.

Clause 3

Sub-clause (1) makes sure that certificate evidence is admissible in evidence if a finding on the analysis of a blood sample is relevant in the particular case, for example in a prosecution under section 49 (1) (g).

Sub-clause (2) makes sure that the certificate of a breathalyser operator is admissible in evidence if the result of a breath analysis is relevant in the particular case, for example in a prosecution under section 49 (1) (f).

Clause 4 provides that the amendments made by section 3 do not affect the rights of the parties in the Supreme Court proceedings which have given rise to those amendments.

