

Road Transport (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.
- Clause 2 is the commencement provision.
- Clause 3 identifies the **Road Transport (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995** as the Principal Act.
- Clause 4 provides clarification about the application in Victoria of the Commonwealth regulations. The clause establishes that certain provisions in the Commonwealth regulations which call up laws of the Commonwealth and of the Australian Capital Territory, do not apply as laws of Victoria. (The Commonwealth regulations apply in their own right as laws of the Australian Capital Territory and it is only in that context that the calling up provisions are required.)
- Clause 5 inserts a new sub-section into the Principal Act which interprets, in the Victorian context, some of the expressions used in the applied provisions.
- Clause 6 refines further the scope of the applied provisions in Victoria.
- Clause 7 inserts limited regulation-making powers into the Principal Act. These powers will enable the Governor in Council to make regulations for or with respect to prescribing fees that are to be paid for things done under the applied provisions.

