

# State Concessions (Amendment) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* sets out the purposes of the Act.

*Clause 2* provides for the Act to come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

*Clause 3* states that the *State Concessions Act 1986* is the Principal Act.

*Clause 4* makes amendments to the Principal Act.

4 (a) inserts a definition of 'subordinate instrument'.

4 (b) provides for the term 'eligible pensioner' as defined in the Principal Act to be used in subordinate instruments as well as in Acts.

4 (c), (d), (e) and (f) update references to the Commonwealth *Social Security Act 1947*.

4 (g) provides a definition of 'eligible recipient'. This is a person who is an 'eligible pensioner' or a Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Veteran.

4 (h) provides for the term 'eligible beneficiary' as defined in the Principal Act to be used in subordinate instruments as well as in Acts.

4 (i) expands the definition of 'eligible beneficiary' to include Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Veterans.

4 (j) updates a reference to the Commonwealth *Social Security Act 1947* in the Principal Act.

4 (k) changes 'eligible pensioner' to 'eligible recipient' in items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12 of the schedule to the Principal Act.

*Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11* update references to Commonwealth Acts in the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958*, the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975*, the *Maintenance Act 1965* and the *Mental Health Act 1986*.

