Survey Co-ordination (Amendment) Bill EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 refers to the Survey Co-ordination Act 1958 as being the Principal Act.

Clause 4 amends definitions in the Principal Act.

Clause 5 makes amendments to the Act to delete reference to the Commonwealth survey authority in the development of survey standards.

Clause 6 inserts a new section 21A into the Principal Act to provide that land information systems prepared by or on behalf of a department or public authority are based on or capable of conversion to the Australian Map Grid used in accordance with prescribed standards.

Clause 7 provides power for regulations to be made to prescribe standards for cadastral and other survey marks.

Clause 8 increases by one the membership of the Place Names Committee to include a representative of aboriginal interests.

Clause 9 requires that the Place Names Committee compile and maintain a register of the names of streets and roads.

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