

Water (Mineral Water) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 outlines the purpose of this Act, which is to increase the surcharge payable on the taking and using of mineral water.

Clause 2 provides that the Act comes into operation on 1 December 1990.

Clause 3 amends section 56 (1) (b) of the **Water Act 1989** to raise the levy payable on mineral water from one cent per litre to two cents per litre.

Clause 4 amends section 48A (1) of the **Groundwater Act 1969** to raise the levy payable on mineral water from one cent a litre to two cents per litre and makes another minor amendment to ensure that the levy applies to the full licence period.

