

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

OFFICIAL SURVEY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2011

The purpose of this Bill is to empower the Surveyor-General to delegate powers under the Act to facilitate the efficient carrying out of the Surveyor's duties.

The Bill consists of 4 clauses of which the first three provide for the short title of the Act, its commencement and the name of the principal Act being amended.

Clause 4 of the Bill inserts into section 3 of the principal Act, a provision empowering the Surveyor-General to delegate his or her powers and functions, as set out in the Act, to another person and requires that the delegation be done in writing and that it be produced for inspection if requested by any person affected by the use of the delegated powers. This amendment has been requested by the Surveyor-General.

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