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Education Acts (Amendment) Act 2000 PROCLAMATION OF COMMENCEMENT

I, James Gobbo, Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council and under section 2(2) of the Education Acts (Amendment) Act 2000, fix 24 May 2000 as the day on which the remaining provisions of that Act come into operation.

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on 23 May 2000.

(L.S.) JAMES GOBBO Governor By His Excellency's Command

> MARY DELAHUNTY Minister for Education

Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 REFERRAL OF MATTER TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Governor in Council, under section 4F of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** refers to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee for inquiry, consideration and report to the Parliament, the following matter to the utilisation of Victorian native wildlife and flora which, due to recently completed or ongoing government inquiries, does not include marine fish and mammal species, game species as defined in the **Wildlife Act 1975**, pest species and native trees harvested for timber.

The Committee is required to report within the framework of ecologically sustainable use and particularly:

- a) identify the potential for utilisation of Victorian flora and fauna;
- b) assess the economic and environmental sustainability of that potential for different taxa of flora and fauna; and
- c) examine and report on the existing statutory and other controls on the utilisation of native wildlife and flora in Victoria and recommend on necessary changes in light of the findings on (a) and

(b) above and any outcomes of the Senate Inquiry into the Commonwealth Utilisation of Australian Native Wildlife.

The Committee is requested to provide its final report to Parliament by 29 September 2000.

Dated 23 May 2000.

Responsible Minister: STEVE BRACKS MP Premier

> HELEN DOYE Clerk of the Executive Council

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