

VOLUNTEER PROTECTION BILL 2002

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM (E 122)

(Introduced by Mr Grylls, MLA)

- Clause 1** This provides for the Act to be cited as the *Volunteer Protection Bill 2002*.
- Clause 2** This clause is self-explanatory.
- Clause 3** Provides for the Act to come into operation on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.
- Clause 4** This clause is self-explanatory.
- Clause 5** Volunteers are currently exposed to the risks of action for injury, loss or damage. Immunity is provided by this clause.
- Clause 6** Immunity is not provided for certain circumstances such as areas regulated by the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943 or the Workers Compensation Rehabilitation Act 1981, a claim arising from criminal conduct, or where an aircraft is involved.
- Clause 7** This clause is self-explanatory.