

FACT SHEET

CHARTER OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AMENDMENT BILL 2011

- The Charter of Budget Responsibility Amendment Bill 2011 will be introduced into Parliament on 30 August 2011.
- The Bill provides for amendments to minor definitional issues identified in the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Act 2007*. The issues were associated with the term 'caretaker period' and the definition of 'days'.
- The Bill amends the definition of 'caretaker period', includes a definition for a 'day', 'non-business day' and 'polling day', and replaces references to the 'issue of a writ for an election for the House of Assembly' with 'commencement of the caretaker period'.