

## CLAUSE NOTES

### *Statutory Holidays Amendment Bill 2022*

**Clause 1**      **Short title**

The short title will be the *Statutory Holidays Amendment Act 2022*.

**Clause 2**      **Commencement**

Excepting section 5, the Amendment Act is taken to have commenced on 11 September 2022, being the date of the Prime Minister's announcement that this day would be a public holiday.

Section 5 of the Amendment Act will commence on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022. This section removes the statutory holiday from the Principal Act.

**Clause 3**      **Principal Act**

Establishes the *Statutory Holidays Act 2000* as the Principal Act for the purposes of this Amendment Act.

**Clause 4**      **Principal Act amended (Statutory holidays)**

This clause amends section 4 of the Principal Act to create a new statutory public holiday by inserting paragraph (ha), which states that 22 September 2022 is to be a National Day of Mourning to pay respect for the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

**Clause 5**      **Principal Act amended (Statutory holidays)**

This clause amends section 4 of the Principal Act to omit paragraph (ha). This clause will commence on 31 December 2022, after the statutory public holiday has occurred.

**Clause 6**      **Repeal of Act**

The *Statutory Holidays Amendment Act 2022* will be repealed 12 months from the day on which all provisions commence.