

**EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009**

**CLAUSE NOTES**

<b>PART I</b>	<b>PRELIMINARY</b>
<b>Clause 1</b>	<b>Short title</b> <i>Education Amendment Bill 2009</i> The Act may be cited as the <i>Education Amendment Act 2009</i>
<b>Clause 2</b>	<b>Commencement</b> On proclamation
<b>Clause 3</b>	<b>Principal Act</b> The <i>Education Act 1994</i> is referred to as the Principal Act
<b>Clause 4</b>	<b>Section 46 amended (Education before compulsory education)</b> Provides for the Secretary to allow children under the age of four years to be enrolled at a government school. This amendment clarifies the meaning of the Act and will enable long standing custom and practice in the best in interests of the child to continue.
<b>Clause 5</b>	<b>Repeal of Act</b> Provides for this Act to be repealed after 90 days by which time the Principal Act will have been amended.