

# CHARTER OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AMENDMENT BILL 2011

## NOTES ON CLAUSES

- Clause 1            This clause provides for the title of the Act to be the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Amendment Act 2011*.
- Clause 2            The Act is taken to have commenced on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- Clause 3            This clause provides that the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Act 2007* is to be referred to as the Principal Act.
- Clause 4            This clause provides that Schedule 1 of the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Act 2007* is to be amended to correct minor definitional issues that were identified with the application of the Principal Act during the March 2010 State election. The amendments are:
- omitting the definition of ‘caretaker period’;
  - including a definition for a ‘day’, ‘non-business day’ and ‘polling day’; and
  - replacing references to the ‘issue of a writ for an election for the House of Assembly’ with ‘commencement of the caretaker period’.
- Clause 5            This clause provides that this Act is to be repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.