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THE SENATE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
Amendment Bill 2004 [2005]

(Amendments to be moved by Senator Carr on behalf of the Opposition in committee of the whole)

(1) Clause 2, page 2 (table item 3), omit the table item, substitute:

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<th>Schedule 3</th>
<th>1 January 2006.</th>
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<td>3A. Schedule 3A, items 1 and 2</td>
<td>The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.</td>
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<td>3B. Schedule 3A, item 3</td>
<td>The day on which Schedules 1 and 2 to this Act commences.</td>
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[commencement]

(2) Page 79 (after line 23), after Schedule 3, insert:

Schedule 3A—Continuation of Regional Councils and saving arrangements

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 1989

1 Division 4 of Part 3

Repeal the Division. [repeal]

2 Paragraph 117(1)(b)

Omit “, subject to this Part, until the end of the next election period”, substitute “until 1 January 2006”. [term of office]

3 At the end of section 127A

Add:
(4) Where a person was a Commissioner at any time between 1 March 2005 and ATSIC abolition day, that person is not eligible to be the Chairperson of a Regional Council during the period between ATSIC abolition day and 1 January 2006.

[Chairs of Regional Councils]