Date Introduced: 23 August 1988
House: Senate
Presented by: Senator the Hon. Robert Ray, Minister for Home Affairs

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Purpose
To allow registered political parties to appoint scrutineers at referendum voting places.

Background
The measures contained in this Bill will form a temporary solution to the desire to have party scrutineers at the voting for the September referendums. In the second reading speech the Minister notes that this matter will be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Electoral Matters.

Main Provisions
Clause 3 will amend section 27 of the Referendum (Machinery provisions) Act 1984 to allow registered political parties to appoint scrutineers.

For further information, if required, contact the Law and Government Group.

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