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NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS)
BILL 1983

Date Introduced: 10 November 1983
House: Senate
Presented by: Senator the Hon. G.J. Evans
Attorney-General

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and the Royal Commissions Act 1901 in consequence of the enactment of the National Crime Authority Bill 1983.

Background

For the background to this legislation see Bills Digest No.148 of 1983 - National Crime Authority Bill 1983.

Main Provisions

By Clause 4 of this Bill the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 is amended by inserting in Section 16 of that Act provisions enabling Royal Commissions to communicate to the National Crime Authority taxation information received pursuant to that section which the Royal Commission considers may relate to an investigation by the authority. The clause also inserts into Section 16 provisions enabling a member of the National Crime Authority to apply to a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia for an order that taxation information specified in the order and relevant to an investigation by the Authority be disclosed by the Commissioner of Taxation to the Authority.

Clause 7 of the Bill amends Section 6P of the Royal Commissions Act 1902 by inserting a provision enabling a Royal Commission, if in its opinion it is appropriate to do so, to communicate or furnish to the National Crime Authority information, evidence, documents or things obtained in the course of the inquiry and which, in the
Commission's opinion, relate or may relate to an investigation conducted by the Authority.

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