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Speaker Macklin, Jenny, MP

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Ms MACKLIN (Jagajaga—Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Minister for Disability Reform) (10:42): I present a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill and I ask leave of the Federation Chamber to move government amendments (1) to (3) as circulated together.

Leave granted.

Ms MACKLIN: I move government amendments (1) to (3) as circulated together:

(1) Schedule 1, item 10, page 4 (line 25), at the end of subsection 3AC(3), add "(other than land on which there is a road over which the public has a right of way)".

(2) Schedule 1, item 27, page 15 (lines 23 to 26), omit paragraph (a), substitute:

(a) the whole of Northern Territory Portion 7126 delineated on Survey Plan S2011/202 lodged with the Surveyor-General, Darwin, and containing an area of approximately 3.96 hectares; and

(3) Schedule 1, item 27, page 15 (lines 29 to 32), omit paragraph (c), substitute:

(c) the whole of Northern Territory Portion 7127 delineated on Survey Plans S2011/203A and S2011/203B lodged with the Surveyor-General, Darwin, and containing an area of approximately 5,469 hectares.

As I have just mentioned, these amendments are to address a technical issue raised by the Northern Territory government in its submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs. These matters did arise from the recent lodgement by the Northern Territory with the Surveyor-General of new survey plans of the parcels of land adjacent to Jabiru. What we want to do is make sure that that is reflected in the bill and so the amendments are consistent with that position.

Question agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered that this bill be reported to the House with amendments.