EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Family Law Act 1975

Family Law (Judges) Regulations (Amendment)

(Statutory Rules 1983 No.56)

Sub-section 21(3) of the <u>Family Law Act</u> 1975 provides that the Family Court of Australia is to consist of a Chief Judge and of Senior Judges and other Judges, not exceeding 6 in total, or such greater number as may be prescribed by regulations from time to time. The <u>Family Law (Judges) Regulations</u>, prior to the above amendment, prescribed this number as 41. The above regulation provides for an increase in the maximum number prescribed from 41 to 42.

(Authorised by the Attorney-General)

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