EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Statutory Rules 1984 No. /80 Issued by the authority of the Attorney-General

TRANSFER OF PRISONERS REGULATIONS

These regulations are made pursuant to Section 33 of the Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983.

2. The Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983 is part of a scheme of Commonwealth, State and Northern Territory legislation which is to regulate the transfer of all Australian prisoners between the various jurisdictions for the purposes of welfare or trial. The Transfer of Prisoners Regulations provide for procedures for the initiating and processing of prisoner transfers.

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