MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS
(CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) ACT 1986

Date introduced: 22 October 1986
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Lionel Bowen, M.P., Attorney-General

Purpose

To amend two Acts as a consequence of the introduction of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill 1986.

Background

Refer to the Digest for the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill 1986 (No. 86/165).

Main Provisions

Section 33AB of the Extradition (Commonwealth Countries) Act 1966 and section 27 of the Extradition (Foreign States) Act 1966 provide for the taking of evidence in Australia at the request of a foreign country. These sections will be repealed by clause 3 but allowed by clause 4 to continue to apply to requests made before the commencement of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill 1986.

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