RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

2.40 The committee recommends that subclause 80H (1) be amended to limit 'permitted purpose' to a purpose that 'directly' relates to the Commonwealth's response to any emergency or disaster.

Recommendation 2

2.41 The committee recommends that a maximum period of 12 months should apply to a declaration of emergency under clause 80J and clause 80K.

Recommendation 3

2.42 Subject to the preceding recommendations, the committee recommends that the Senate pass the Bill.