

PART I

THE CURRENT TRANSITION FROM WORK TO RETIREMENT IN AUSTRALIA

This report is in four parts:

- 1) Part I examines the current transition from work to retirement in Australia;
- 2) Part II looks at means to encourage a more progressive transition from work to retirement in Australia;
- 3) Part III examines ways to assist older workers plan for their retirement; and
- 4) Part IV looks briefly at other issues before presenting the Committee's conclusions and recommendations.

Part I of this report provides information on the current transition from work to retirement in Australia, including an examination of labour force trends, the labour market experience of workers aged 55-64, employer attitudes towards mature age workers, the productivity of mature age workers, the impact of redundancy on mature age workers and the case for a more progressive transition from work to retirement in Australia.