

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

1.39 The committee recommends that the **Public Service Amendment (Payments in Special Circumstances) Bill 2011** be amended as follows:

Schedule 1, page 3 (lines 4 and 5), omit item 1, substitute:

1. Subsection 73(4)

Omit "\$100,000", substitute "\$250,000".

Recommendation 2

1.41 The committee recommends that subsection 66(4) of the *Parliamentary Services Act 1999* be amended to increase the limit of payments available in special circumstances to \$250,000.

Recommendation 3

1.43 The committee recommends that the consultations taking place among the Department of Finance and Deregulation, Comcare and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to implement recommendation 1 contained in the Commonwealth Ombudsman's Report No. 4 of 2010 be concluded as a matter of priority.

