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An Act to confer on the Attorney-General certain functions in addition to functions conferred by or under the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore and any other written law.

[1 January 2015]

Short title

1. This Act is the Attorney-General (Additional Functions) Act 2014.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

"administrative decision" means a decision of an administrative character which is, is proposed to be, or is required to be, made (whether or not in the exercise of a discretion and whether before, on or after 1 January 2015) under any public Act; "instrument of legislative character" includes an instrument of legislative character made before 1 January 2015 under any public Act;

"judicial review" includes proceedings instituted by way of ---

- (*a*) an application in respect of an administrative decision for a Mandatory Order, Prohibiting Order or Quashing Order, or in respect of an instrument of legislative character for a Quashing Order; or
- (b) an application for a declaration or an injunction, or any other suit or action, relating to or arising out of any administrative decision or instrument of legislative character;
- "relevant statutory board" means any statutory board specified in the Schedule;
- "statutory board" means a body corporate or unincorporate established by or under any public Act to perform or discharge a public function.

Representing relevant statutory boards in judicial review and related court proceedings

3.—(1) The Attorney-General may represent a relevant statutory board in —

- (*a*) a judicial review instituted by any person in respect of an administrative decision or instrument of legislative character of the relevant statutory board; and
- (b) any proceedings in court (however instituted) for a liquidated sum, damages, equitable relief or restitution if a Mandatory Order, Prohibiting Order, Quashing Order or declaration is made pursuant to the judicial review,

if —

- (c) the relevant statutory board makes a request to the Attorney-General for such representation;
- (*d*) the Minister charged with the responsibility for the relevant statutory board consents to such representation;