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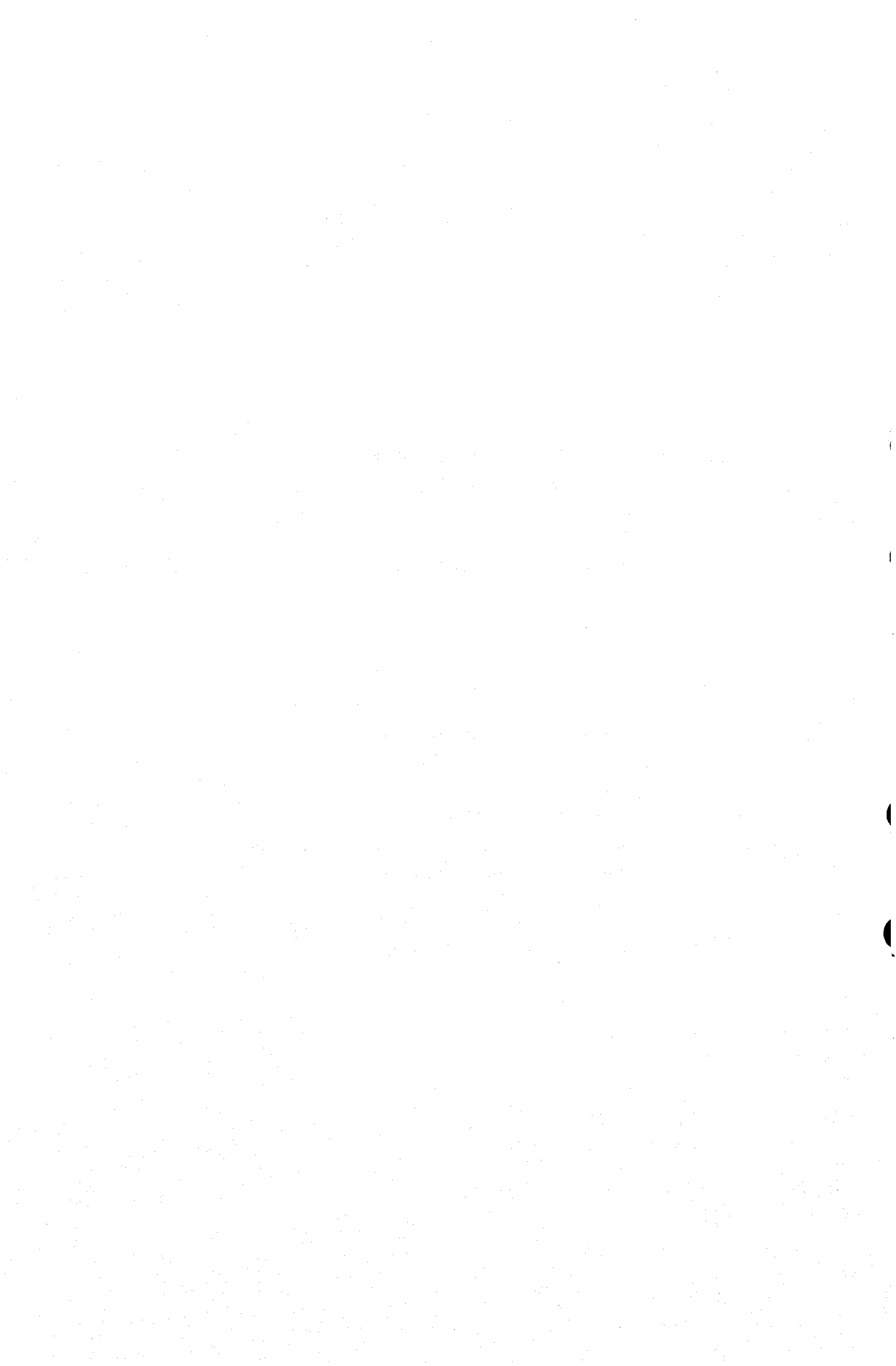
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1986

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the
Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations,
the Hon Ralph Willis MP)



OUTLINE

- (1) The purpose of the Bill is to extend by three years the life of the Community Employment Program established under the Community Employment Act 1983.
- (2) This is to be achieved by extending by three years the period during which any liability to be discharged out of appropriations under the Act may be incurred in respect of approved employment creating projects. At present that period expires on 30 June 1986.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The level of funding necessary to support the job creation schemes approved under the Act will be determined during each year's annual budget process.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

CLAUSE 1

This clause gives the short title of the Bill.

CLAUSE 2: COMMENCEMENT

The legislation is to come into operation on Assent.

CLAUSE 3: MONEY TO BE APPROPRIATED

Section 12 of the Community Employment Act 1983 ("the Act") provides for appropriations for the purposes of payments made and expenditure incurred under the Act. By sub-section 12(2), the last day upon which any liability to be discharged out of such appropriations may be incurred is fixed as 30 June 1986. The proposed amendment substitutes "1989" for "1986", so that the last day upon which any relevant liability may be incurred will be 30 June 1989. This will effectively extend by three years the life of the Community Employment Program established under the Act.