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Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Administrative
Services, Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus)



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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Ministers of State Act 1952 to increase the limit on the annual sum appropriated from the Commonwealth Consolidated Fund in respect of the salaries of Ministers, consequent upon the increase in salaries as provided for in Schedule 3 of the Remuneration and Allowance Act 1990, effective 1 July 1990, 1 January 1991 and 1 July 1991.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The effect of these changes is to increase the total sum paid in ministerial salaries by \$556,000 in financial year 1990/91 and by \$657,000 in financial year 1991/92.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1: Short title etc.

This clause cites the Act as the Ministers of State Amendment Act 1990 and cites the Ministers of State Act 1952 as the Principal Act.

Clause 2: Salaries of Ministers

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended to increase from \$820,000 to \$1,376,000 for financial year 1990/91 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of Ministerial salaries, and to increase from \$1,376,000 to \$1,477,000 for financial year 1991/92 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of ministerial salaries.