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OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Purpose of the Bill

The Bill is designed to amend section 6 of the Overseas Students Charge Act 1979 to enable new regulations to fix the rates of charge up to the maximum amount of \$2,900, instead of the current amount not exceeding \$2,500.

The Bill gives effect to a Budget measure already announced by the Government.

Clause 1 : Short Title, etc

Clause 1 fixes the citation of the Amendment Act and identifies the Overseas Students Charge Act 1979 as the Principal Act.

Clause 2 : Commencement

Clause 2 provides for the Act to come into operation on the date on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3 : Rates of charge

Clause 3 substitutes the maximum amount of \$2,900 for the current amount of \$2,500 in section 6 of the Principal Act.