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AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT BOUNTY AMENDMENT BILL  
(NO.2) 1984

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by the Authority of the Minister for Industry and  
Commerce, Senator the Honourable John N. Button)

## OUTLINE

This Bill proposes to terminate the Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act 1977 on 5 July 1984, that is the day upon which the Government announced its decision on new assistance measures for the computer industry in Australia.

On 4 May 1984 the period of the Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act 1977 was extended from 6 May 1984 to 6 August 1984 by Ministerial notification in the Gazette pending the Government's decision on the long term assistance needs for this industry.

The termination of this Act is consequential upon the introduction of the proposed Bounty (Computers) Bill timed to commence on 6 July 1984.

### Financial Impact

Bounty paid in the period between 6 May 1984 and 5 July 1984, the day the proposed Bounty (Computers) Bill is proposed to commence, is estimated to be \$200 000.

## NOTES ON CLAUSES

- Clause 1            Short title.
- Clause 2            Commencement date to be 5 July 1984. This is the day before the proposed commencement date of the Bounty (Computers) Bill 1984.
- Clause 3            Has the effect of terminating the Principal Act on 5 July 1984. The proposed Bounty (Computers) Bill, replacing the Automatic Data Processing Equipment Bounty Act 1977 is timed to commence on 6 July 1984.

