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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING AMENDMENT BILL 1993

<u>OUTLINE</u>

This Bill provides for an extension of time in which to carry out a review of the National Board of Employment, Education and Training, the Board's Councils and the Consultative Committee as required by Section 63 of the Employment, Education and Training Act 1988.

Section 63 currently requires the review to be conducted within five years of the commencement of the Act, that is, by 1 July 1993. As it would have been inappropriate for the Government to establish the review in the period leading to the election, this timing is no longer adequate for conducting a satisfactory review of the National Board. The amendment thus extends the review deadline to 1 July 1994.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no financial impact on Commonwealth revenues arising from the Bill.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1 - Short Title

- 1. Provides for the Act to be cited as the <u>Employment</u>, <u>Education and Training Amendment</u> <u>Act 1993</u>
- The "Principal Act" referred to in the Bill is the "Employment, Education and Training Act 1988"

Clause 2 - Review

3. Provides for the period for the review of the National Board of Employment, Education and Training, the National Board's Council and the Consultative Committee to be extended by one year to 1 July 1994 by amending Section 63 subsection (1).

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