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EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1994

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Employment, Education and Training, the Honourable Simon Crean MP)

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(Amendments and clauses to be moved on behalf of the Government)

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENTS

The proposed Government amendments make two minor technical changes to the Bill as passed by the House of Representatives to correct numbering errors in amendments relating to the Social Security Act 1991 (the Principal Act). The amendments are required to ensure that the amendments operate as intended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact on the Commonwealth as a result of the amendments.

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS

Amendment Number 1

A note would be added to Item 11 in the Schedule titled "Amendments of the Social Security Act 1991 relating to deferment periods" to clarify that the amendment that Item 11 makes is to the second occurring reference to Subdivision F in Division 1 of Part 2.12 of the Principal Act.

Amendment Number 2

The addition of a new Item 12A is proposed to provide for the repositioning of Section 630C of the Principal Act at the beginning of renumbered Subdivision G and immediately before section 631.

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