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(REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION)
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SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be Moved on Behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the
Minister for Employment, Education and Training,
the Hon K C Beazley, MP)

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OUTLINE

The amendment varies clause 13 of the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1993* so as to amend the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991 (the ESOS Act).

The amendment replaces the proposal that section 20 of the ESOS Act be deleted with one that changes the sunset date of the ESOS Act from the present 1 January 1994 to a new date of 1 January 1997.

BACKGROUND

The amendment was recommended by the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training in its August 1993 report on the efficacy of the ESOS Act in the light of the collapse of the Australian Business College in Perth in January 1993.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 13: Cessation of operation of Act

This changes the sunset date for the Act from 1 January 1994 to 1 January 1997.

The change was recommended by the Senate Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training in its August 1993 Report on the efficacy of the Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991 in the light of the collapse of the Australian Business College in Perth in January 1993.