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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

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HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING BILL 1988

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SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

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- No. 1 - Page 9, after subclause 14(2), add the following new subclause:
- "(3) The approved form of an educational profile to be submitted by an institution under this section shall be determined by the Minister after consultation with the institution."
- No. 2 - Page 9, after subclause 14(2); add the following new subclauses:
- "(3) The Minister shall, by written instrument, issue guidelines to which regard shall be had when a profile is being prepared under subsection (1).
- "(4) A written instrument referred to in subsection (3) is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901."
- No. 3 - Page 58, after clause 122, insert the following new clause:
- Amendments of Employment, Education and Training Act  
"122A. (1) In this section:  
'Principal Act' means the Employment, Education and Training Act 1988;  
'Funding Act' means the Higher Education Funding Act 1988.

"(2) Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by adding after paragraph (1)(b):

'(c) to inquire into, and provide regular reports, in February and August each year, to the Board with respect to the operation of:

(i) section 14 of the Funding Act; and

(ii) the Higher Education Contribution Scheme established by the Funding Act, including its effects on access to higher education, and the level and quality of post graduate research;

(d) to consult with institutions with regard to the preparation of educational profiles and variations of such profiles for the purposes of section 14 of the Funding Act.'; and

(b) by adding the following new subsection after subsection (2):

'(3) The Board shall transmit any report referred to in paragraph (1)(c) to the Minister who shall cause copies of it to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the Minister has received the report.'."

HARRY EVANS  
Clerk of the Senate

The Senate,  
Canberra, 14 December 1988