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Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Special Minister of State,
the Hon. Mick Young, MP)

OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Ministers of State Act 1952 to increase the limit on the annual sum appropriated from the Commonwealth Consolidated Fund in respect of the salaries of Ministers, consequent upon the automatic flow-on, to offices within the Remuneration Tribunal's jurisdiction, of the 2.6% National Wage Case handed down by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission on 3 April 1985.

The effect of the National Wage Case is to increase ministerial salaries by a total of \$2,638 in 1984-85 and by \$15,831 in a full year.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1

This clause cites the Act as the Ministers of State Amendment Act 1985 and cites the Ministers of State Act 1952 as the Principal Act.

Clause 2

The commencement of the Act shall be the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended to increase from \$610,000 to \$630,000 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of Ministerial salaries.