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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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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 increases awarded to members of the Parliament arising from increases ratified by the Industrial Relations Commission for members of the Senior Executive Service of the Australian Public Service effective from 10 March 1993 and 11 March 1994.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The effect of this change is to increase the total sum paid in ministerial salaries by \$50,000 in financial year 1993-94 and by \$77,000 in financial year 1994-95 and subsequently.

CLAUSE NOTES

Clause 1: Short title etc.

This clause cites the Act as the *Ministers of State Amendment Act 1994* and cites the *Ministers of State Act 1952* as the Principal Act.

Clause 2: Commencement

The commencement of the Act shall be the date of Royal Assent

Clause 3: Salaries of Ministers

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended to increase from \$1,538,000 to \$1,588,000 for financial year 1993-94 the limit on the annual amount payable by way of Ministerial salaries and to increase from \$1,538,000 to \$1,615,000 for financial year 1994-95 and subsequently the limit on the annual amount payable by way of ministerial salaries.