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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1984

Purpose of the Bill

The Bill is designed to amend section 6 of the Overseas Students Charge Act 1979 to enable new regulations to fix the rates of charge up to the maximum amount of \$3,350 instead of the current amount not exceeding \$2,900.

The Bill gives effect to a Budget measure.

Clause 1 : Short Title, etc

Clause 1 fixes the citation of the Amendment Act and identifies the Overseas Students Charge Act 1979 as the Principal Act.

Clause 2 : Rates of charge

Clause 2 substitutes the maximum amount of \$3,350 for the current amount of \$2,900 in section 6 of the Principal Act.

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