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OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL (NO 2) 1989

REPLACEMENT EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Minister for Immigration, Local Government  
and Ethnic Affairs  
Senator the Hon Robert Ray)

THIS MEMORANDUM REPLACES THE EXPLANATORY  
MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ON 26 OCTOBER 1989



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### GENERAL OUTLINE

This Bill implements necessary amendments consequential upon amendments to the Migration Act 1958 (the 'Principal Act') contained in the Migration Legislation Amendment Act 1989 (the 'Amendment Act').

As the amendments made by this Bill relate to a Taxing Act it is necessary to make them the subject of a separate Bill rather than including them in the list of consequential amendments in Schedule 6 of the Amendment Act.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There will be no effect on either Commonwealth revenue or Commonwealth expenditure as a result of this Bill.

## NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL CLAUSES

### Clause 1 - Short Title

1 Provides for the Act to be cited as the Overseas Students Charge Amendment Act 1989.

### Clause 2 - Commencement

2 Provides that the Act shall come into operation on the commencement of section 4 of the Amendment Act.

3 This ensures that the consequential amendments commence immediately upon the commencement of the amendments to the Principal Act made by the Amendment Act.

### Clause 3 - Interpretation

4 This clause amends the definition of "overseas student" in subsection 4(1) to reflect the amendments made to the Principal Act by the Amendment Act.