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OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE COLLECTION

AMENDMENT BILL 1982

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Immigration  
and Ethnic Affairs, the Hon. I.M. Macphree, MHR.)

## OUTLINE

### OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1982

This Bill amends the Overseas Students Charge Collection Act 1979 to provide that

- (i) the time limits for payment of a charge would not apply, and
- (ii) visas and temporary entry permits may be granted to overseas students,

where the responsibility for the payment of a charge has been accepted by the Commonwealth in favour of these overseas students.

## NOTES ON CLAUSES

### Clause 1 - Short title

This clause provides for the citation of the Bill and defines the Principal Act for the purposes of the Bill.

### Clause 2 - Payment of Charge

This clause amends section 4 of the Act to the effect that the time limits for payment of a charge do not apply where the responsibility for payment of that charge has been accepted by the Commonwealth.

### Clause 3 - Grant of visas and temporary permits to overseas students

This clause amends section 6 of the Act to enable an officer to grant visas and temporary entry permits to overseas students, where the Commonwealth has accepted the responsibility for the payment of any charge in their favour.

