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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE (YOUTH TRAINING ALLOWANCE)
(TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS)
BILL 1994**

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Further Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government)

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and
Training, the Honourable Ross Free, MP)



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**FURTHER GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE
(YOUTH TRAINING ALLOWANCE - TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1994**

OUTLINE

These Further Amendments complement and are as a consequence of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved by the Government to the Bill which:

- by ensuring that a person who has been released from psychiatric confinement after spending at least seven days in confinement will be entitled to a double payment of benefit under section 1161 of the *Social Security Act 1991* provided the person fulfils the other requirements of the provision; and
- by reducing the period a young person will be required to have lived away from home to qualify as independent from 26 to 18 weeks in the circumstances (there are other ways of qualifying as independent) set out in proposed subclause 2(11) of Schedule 1 of the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973* to be inserted by Clause 18 of the Bill.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amendments will have no financial impact.

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS

Amendments Number 1 to 3

These amendments are consequent on Amendment Number 1 of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government. Amendments Number 1 and 2 would include provisions in Schedule 1 of the Bill to amend subsection 746(2) of the *Social Security Act 1991* and Note 1 to that provision.

Amendment Number 4

The amendment would amend the heading to proposed subsection 1067B(11) to be inserted into the *Social Security Act 1991* by Schedule 2 of the Bill to replace the reference to "26" with a reference to "18". This amendment is consequent to Amendment Number 2 of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government.

