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STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE)
AMENDMENT BILL (NO 2) 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Minister for Education, Senator the Hon. Susan Ryan)

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States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance)

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend relevant Sections of the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984 to clarify accounting procedures under that Act for the treatment of grants made to the States and Northern Territory under the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act 1985.

The amendments do not alter the grants appropriated under the Principal Act, and as a result, there is no financial impact from this Bill.

NOTES OF CLAUSES

Clause 1 : Short title.

Clause 2 : Commencement: Provides for legislation to come into operation immediately following the commencement of the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act 1985.

Clauses 3 to 7 : These clauses enable the Minister to determine the amounts paid to an institution following agreements reached under the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act 1985. For accounting purposes, those amounts are to be deducted from the total expenditure of an institution for the purposes of the relevant Sections of the Principal Act.