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TRADE UNION TRAINING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT  
BILL 1986

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the  
Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations,  
the Hon Ralph Willis MP)



### OUTLINE

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Trade Union Training Authority Act 1975 ("the Act") to ensure that the staff representative on each State Regional Council established by the Act is elected by and from only those officers and employees of the Trade Union Training Authority ("the Authority") employed in the relevant State, other than any officers and employees of the Authority employed in a State at an establishment of the Authority which operates at the national rather than at the State level.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Implementation of the legislation is not expected to have any significant financial impact.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

CLAUSE 1

This clause gives the short title of the Bill.

CLAUSE 2: COMMENCEMENT

The legislation is to come into operation on Assent.

CLAUSE 3: CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS FOR STATES

Sub-clause 3(a) amends section 20 of the Trade Union Training Authority Act 1975 ("the Act") by replacing paragraph 20(1)(e) with a new provision which confines those persons who may participate in the election of a staff representative on each of the State Regional Councils established by the Act to those officers and employees of the Trade Union Training Authority ("the Authority") who are employed in relation to the activities of the Authority in the relevant State.

Sub-clause 3(b) inserts new sub-section 20(5) which specifies the persons who are eligible, by virtue of paragraph 20(1)(e), to participate in such elections, namely officers and employees of the Authority whose duties are:

- . usually performed in the State in which the relevant Regional Council is located - paragraph 20(5)(a)
- . not usually performed at an office declared by the regulations to be a non-Regional office - paragraph 20(5)(b).
- . not usually performed at the Australian Trade Union Training College - paragraph 20(5)(c).