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AUSTRALIA (REQUEST AND CONSENT) BILL 1985

Date introduced: 13 November 1985
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Lionel Bowen, M.P., Attorney-General

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To request the United Kingdom Parliament to pass an Act that is substantially similar to the Australia Bill 1986.

Background

Refer to the Digest for the Australia Bill 1986 (No. 85/224).

Main Provisions

The United Kingdom Parliament is requested to pass an Act as set out in the Schedule to the Bill by clause 3.

The proposed Act contained in the Schedule is, in effect, the same as the Australia Bill 1986 though small changes have been made to reflect the fact that it will be a United Kingdom, rather than Australian Act.
For further information, if required, contact the Law and Government Group.

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