OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1984

Date Introduced: 7 September 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. S.J. West, M.P., Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the Overseas Student Charge Act 1979 to enable an increase in the maximum charges.

Background

The Principal Act limits the rate of charge fixed under regulations to a maximum of $2,900. The Minister for Education and Youth Affairs has announced that from 1 January 1985 the charges will be:

- $3,350 for Masters and Doctorate degrees;
- $3,100 for courses in medicine, veterinary science and dentistry;
- $2,500 for all other courses.

Main Provision

Clause 2 will amend section 6 of the Principal Act by substituting $3,350 for $2,900.

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