OVERSEAS STUDENT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1983

Date Introduced: 14 September 1983
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 increase the maximum charge payable.

Background

The maximum charge for an overseas student undertaking a prescribed course was set at $2500 when the charge was introduced in 1979. At that time, the charge represented 40 per cent of the average cost of higher education. The new maximum charge of $2900 will reflect increases in the cost of tertiary education since 1979.

Main Provisions

Clause 3 will amend Section 6 of the Principal Act by substituting $2900 for $2500.

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