RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1978

Date Introduced: 5 May 1978
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. A.A. Street, M.P., Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To repeal that part of the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945 which provides for a Commonwealth Employment Service, so the service can be re-established in a new form.

Background and Related Legislation

In a Press Statement on 22 November 1977, the Minister of Employment and Industrial Relations, Hon. A.A. Street, outlined plans to upgrade the Commonwealth Employment Service. In line with this plan, the Minister introduced the Commonwealth Employment Service Bill 1978 into the House of Representatives on 5 May 1978, which was designed, among other things, to establish the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES) as a more unified and identifiable organization (see Bills Digest). However, this necessitated the repeal of Division 5 of Part II of the Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945, under which the CES was originally established.

This Bill is designed to repeal that Division.

Main Provisions

Clause 3 provides for the repeal of Division 5 of Part II (sections 47 to 49) of the Principal Act.