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THE SENATE

STUDENT ASSISTANCE (YOUTH TRAINING ALLOWANCE)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1994

ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Further Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government)

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and  
Training, the Honourable Ross Free, MP)





**FURTHER GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE  
(YOUTH TRAINING ALLOWANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

**OUTLINE**

These Further Amendments complement and are as a consequence of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved by the Government to the Bill which:

ensure that a young person who has been released from psychiatric confinement after spending at least seven days in confinement will be entitled to a double payment of youth training allowance under proposed section 124 of the Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973 to be inserted by Clause 18 of the Bill provided the person fulfils the other requirements of the provision; and

reduce the period a young person will be required to have lived away from home to qualify as independent under proposed subclause 2(11) of Schedule 1 of the Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973 to be inserted by Clause 18 of the Bill.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The amendments will have no financial impact.

## **NOTES ON AMENDMENTS**

### **Amendment number 1**

The amendment would amend the heading to proposed section 124 to be inserted by Clause 18 of the Bill to include a reference to the receipt of double benefit on release from psychiatric confinement because a person has been charged with committing an offence. This amendment is consequent to Amendment Number 1 of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government.

### **Amendment Number 2**

The amendment would amend the heading to proposed subclause 2(11) of Schedule 1 to be inserted by Clause 18 of the Bill to replace the reference to "26" with a reference to "18". This amendment is consequent to Amendment Number 2 of the Further Requests for Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government.