COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL 1977

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House: Senate
Presented by: Senator Hon. J.L. Carrick, Minister for Education

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose
The purpose of this Bill is to make special long service leave provisions for New South Wales technical teachers who joined the Commonwealth Teaching Service between 31 December 1976 and 1 April 1977 and who are engaged in full time teaching duties in a technical institution in the A.C.T.

Provisions
The Bill amends Section 43P of the Principal Act by extending the definition of "prescribed teacher" to include full time teachers in technical and further education. Such teachers are thereby included in the special provisions with respect to long service leave which apply to primary and secondary teachers who transferred to the Commonwealth Teaching Service at the end of 1973. If they were teaching in A.C.T. technical institutions in 1976 and elected to join the Commonwealth Teaching Service after 31 December 1976 and before 1 April 1977, their long service leave conditions are those which applied to them under State legislation up to 31 March 1977 if the accrual of leave under that legislation is greater than it would be under the Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1976.