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**SUPPLEMENTARY
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Bill 1997

The amendments to the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Bill 1997 are the result of comments received during circulation of the exposure draft bill.

Two amendments have been made to Clause 3 covering interpretations.

The first amendment provides for the insertion of a definition of a 'national agreement'. This amendment provides the basis for the Board's vocational education and training activities. Clause 5 (2) (b) and (4) (d) are amended accordingly.

The second amendment to Clause 3 substitutes a revised definition of a 'recognised educational institution'. Clauses 5 (1) (b) and (c), 21 (1), and 26 (2) (b) are amended accordingly.

Clause 5 (1) (e) is amended to include as a function of the Board the provision of transcripts to persons who have undertaken relevant courses.

A minor amendment to Clause 8 (1) (i) inserts the term College in the Secondary Principals' Association.

An amendment to 27 (3) (b) clarifies the procedure for lodgement of an application for review where the Board refuses to issue a certificate.