Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Act 1995

No. 113 of 1995

An Act to amend the **Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992**, and for related purposes

[Assented to 29 September 1995]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title etc.**

**1.(1)** This Act may be cited as the Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Act 1995.

**(2)** In this Act, **“Principal Act”** means the Immigration (Education) *Charge Act 1992*1.

**Commencement**

**2. (1)** Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

**(2)** If this Act does not commence within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

**Amount of English Education Charge**

**3. (1)** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended:

**(a)** by omitting “$4,080” and substituting “the applicable charge limit”;

**(b)** by adding at the end:

“(2) The **applicable charge limit** in relation to an application made during a financial year starting on or after 1 July 1995 is, subject to subsection (3), the amount worked out under the formula:

where:

**‘new CGFCE number’** means the number worked out as follows:

(a) take the first set of Commonwealth Government Final Consumption Expenditure Implicit Price Deflators to be issued by the Department of Finance after 1 January in the previous financial year;

(b) find the number that relates to the period ending on 31 December in the previous financial year;

(c) that number is the new CGFCE number;

**‘base CGFCE number’** means the number worked out as follows:

(a) take the first set of Commonwealth Government Final Consumption Expenditure Implicit Price Deflators to be issued by the Department of Finance after 1 January in the previous financial year;

(b) find the number that relates to the period ending on 31 December 1993;

(c) that number is the base CGFCE number.

“(3) If an amount worked out under the formula in subsection (2) is not a multiple of $5, the amount is to be rounded as follows:

(a) if the amount exceeds the nearest lower multiple of $5 by $2.50 or more—round the amount up to the nearest higher multiple of $5;

(b) in any other case—round the amount down to the nearest lower multiple of $5.”.

**(2)** The amendments made by subsection (1) apply to applications made on or after the day on which this section commences.

**NOTE**

Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992

1. No. 177, 1992, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 60, 1994.

[Minister's second reading speech made in**—**

House of Representatives on 9 February 1995 Senate on 27 February 1995]