



**Australian Government**

**Department of Families, Housing,  
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs**

Clerk of the Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Tabling—Revised Explanatory Statement for the *Family Tax Benefit (Studying Overseas Full-time) Determination 2011***

**Attention: Assistant Legislation Officer**

1. On 13 October 2011 the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances wrote to the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, the then Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, seeking further information regarding the beneficial nature of the *Family Tax Benefit (Studying Overseas Full-time) Determination 2011* (the Determination); its anticipated effect; and the way in which these factors supported the conclusion that consultation was unnecessary on this occasion.
2. The Minister provided this further information to the Committee by letter on 23 November 2011. At that time the Minister also provided a revised explanatory statement to the Committee and indicated that arrangements would be made to have the original explanatory statement replaced on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) and that the revised explanatory statement would be tabled in Parliament. The original explanatory statement was replaced on FRLI on 5 January 2012 with the original explanatory statement being retained as supporting material (see F2011L01533).
3. The original explanatory statement was tabled with the legislative instrument in the Senate on 18 August 2011. The revised explanatory statement replaces the Consultation information so that it conforms to the requirements of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* and also conforms to the Committees *Guideline for preparation of explanatory statements: consultation*.
4. I would be grateful if you would arrange for the attached revised explanatory statement to be tabled in the Senate. I have enclosed one copy of the revised explanatory statement.
5. Thank you for your assistance.

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