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Legislative Statement – the Education and Training (Grants – Budget Measures) Amendment Bill

This legislative statement supports the **first reading** of the Education and Training (Grants – Budget Measures) Amendment Bill.

The purpose of the Education and Training (Grants – Budget Measures) Amendment Bill is to amend section 548 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the Act) to confirm the power of the Minister of Education to set conditions on grant funding for employment relations purposes.

The amendment to the Act ensures that the power to set conditions may:

- relate to matters that are, or include, employment conditions (for example, remuneration); and
- be specified to help achieve aims that are, or include, employment relations aims that may, but need not, also be specified by the Minister.

New section 548(5A) will apply to any grant paid after the commencement of the Amendment Act arising from this Bill.