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In 1997, Victoria became the first state in Australia to permit the use of graphics calculators in final external examinations. The action was seen as radical for both social and educational reasons. Concerns were raised about the propriety of using the calculators and whether their use would add to existing educational disparities. With the support of the Board of Studies, a survey of secondary schools was undertaken to gauge the response to the decision and inform further action on graphics calculator use in mathematics courses.

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