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BARLEY RESEARCH LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary
Industry, the Hon. John Kerin, M.P.)

OUTLINE

Barley Research Levy Amendment Bill 1983

The Bill provides for an amendment to the Barley Research Levy Act 1980 to implement a decision taken by the Government in the context of the 1983 Budget.

The decision was that the operative rate of levy under the Act be increased from 20 cents per tonne to 30 cents per tonne and that the maximum rate be increased to 50 cents per tonne.

The Bill therefore provides that from 1 October 1983 the operative rate of levy under the Barley Research Levy Act 1980 will be 30 cents per tonne and the maximum rate 50 cents per tonne.

EXPLANATION

Short Title

Clause 1 provides for the Act to be cited as the Barley Research Levy Amendment Act 1983.

Commencement

Clause 2 provides for the amended Act to come into effect on 1 October 1983.

Rate of Levy

Clause 3(1) sets the rate of levy on barley at 30 cents per tonne and increases the maximum rate allowable under the Act to 50 cents.

Clause 3(2) provides that the Act applies to barley (including barley produced and harvested before 1 October 1983) that is delivered by the grower of the barley to another person, otherwise than for storage on behalf of the grower. This clause provides that the higher rate of tax will apply to all barley delivered from 1 October 1983 on the basis that the Principal Act imposes the tax on the time of delivery.

THE LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Short Title

Clause 1 provides for the Act to be cited as the Barley Research Levy Amendment Act 1983.

Commencement

Clause 2 provides for the amended Act to come into effect on 1 October 1983.

Rate of Levy

Clause 3(1) provides that the rate of levy on barley is 30 cents per tonne and that maximum rate of levy allowable under the principal Act is 50 cents per tonne.

Clause 3(2) provides that the Act applies to barley (including barley produced and harvested before 1 October 1983) that is delivered by the grower to another person, otherwise than for storage on behalf of the grower. This clause provides that the higher rate of tax will apply to all barley delivered from 1 October 1983 on the basis that the Principal Act imposes the tax on the time of delivery.