

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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COARSE GRAINS LEVY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1992

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary
Industries and Energy, the Hon Simon Crean, MP)

COARSE GRAINS LEVY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1992GENERAL OUTLINE

This Bill provides for amendments to legislation related to the Coarse Grains Levy Bill 1992 which are necessary to ensure effective collection of industry research levies imposed upon enactment of that Bill.

In particular, the Bill provides for necessary amendments to the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991 and the repeal of the separate Acts under which barley and triticale research levies are presently imposed, the provisions of which have been incorporated in the Coarse Grains Levy Bill 1992. This Bill also includes a saving provision to enable continuing collection of these research levies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This Bill entails no new Budget commitments.

NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL CLAUSESClause 1 : Short title

1. Provides for the Act to be cited as the Coarse Grains Levy (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992.

Clause 2 : Commencement

2. Provides for the Act to commence concurrently with the related Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992.

Clause 3 : Consequential amendments of the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991

3. Provides for amendments to the above Act which are necessary to ensure collection of the levies imposed by the related Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992.

Clause 4 : Repeals

4. Provides for the repeal of levy Acts, the provisions of which have been incorporated in the related Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992.

Clause 5 : Application of amendments

5. Provides for consequential amendments to related legislation to apply from the date of commencement of the Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992.

Clause 6 : Saving - levy imposition

6. Provides for the maintenance of the liability to pay levies imposed under the barley and triticales levy Acts (which are to be repealed) and for the continuing collection of those levies.



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