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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to make consequential amendments to the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 following the amendments proposed in the Customs Amendment Bill 1983.

That Bill amends the Customs Act 1901 by adding a new Part thereto providing for the introduction of a new system of granting tariff concessions.

The Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 provides that the Minister may exempt goods from dumping duty and countervailing duty in certain circumstances. The amendments permit the Minister to exempt goods from those duties where a Commercial Tariff Concession Order is in force.

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- Clause 1 Citation of the Amendment Act and
 identification of the Customs Tariff
 (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 as the Principal Act.
- Clause 2 Commencement date to be the day on which
 section 5 of the Customs Amendment Act 1983
 comes into operation.
- Clause 3 Amends section 8 of the Principal Act by adding
 a new paragraph which permits the Minister to
 exempt from dumping duty goods in respect of
 which a Commercial Tariff Concession Order is
 in force.
- Clause 4 Amends section 10 of the Principal Act by
 adding a new paragraph which permits the
 Minister to exempt from countervailing duty
 goods in respect of which a Commercial Tariff
 Concession Order is in force.

