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GRAIN (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

OUTLINE

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The purpose of this Bill is to amend the maximum rate of levy which may be prescribed for recoupment of the costs of export grain inspection services provided by the Commonwealth. The Principal Act, the Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982, had the purpose of introducing charges from 1 July 1979 for the export inspection of wheat, oats, barley and sorghum. The Act provided one maximum rate of charge. It is now proposed that there be separate maximums bagged, bulk and containerised grain to reflect the inspection costs involved

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EXPLANATION

- 1 (1) Citation
- (2) Definition of the Principal Act
2. Commencement on receipt of Royal Assent
3. Provides definitions for -
 - a container and a container system unit
4. Amends the maximum rate of charge of 40 cents per tonne contained in section 6 of the Principal Act to provide 3 separate maximums
 - (a) for grain shipped for export in bulk
 - 33 cents per tonne
 - (b) for grain shipped for export in bags
 - 40 cents per tonne
 - (c) for grain shipped for export in a container system unit
 - \$1.46 per tonne.

