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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Bill 1984

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

OUTLINE

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This Bill is associated with the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1984 which will be introduced simultaneously. It provides for the collection of charges proposed in that Bill.

The Bill establishes the date on which payment of the charge is due. It provides for the recovery of the charge (including penalty for non-payment), the remission of penalty, in whole or in part, where appropriate, and access to premises by authorized persons (including penalty for obstructing or hindering such persons). The functions of authorized persons are laid down.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

<u>No of Clause</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
1	Citation
2	Date of commencement
3(1)	Defines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">. "Charge" as the charge imposed by the Honey (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1984. "Export permit" as referred to in Export Control (General) Regulations. "Exporter" as the person to whom an export permit is granted
(2)	provides a definition for an "authorized person"
(3)	"Honey" will be as described in the Export Control (General) Regulations
4	Establishes the date on which payment of the charge is due
5	Provides for Commonwealth to recover as debts the amounts due for payment and any penalties for non-payment by the date due
6(1)	Provides for a penalty for non-payment at a rate which is common to export inspection charge Acts
(2)	Provides for a remission of the penalty if the Minister or authorized person considers sufficient reasons exist
(3)	Limits to \$100 any remission by an authorized person
7	Provides a penalty for offences relating to returns, etc
8(1)	Provides for access to premises by an authorized person with consent of occupier
(2)	Establishes procedures whereby an authorized person may apply to a Justice of the Peace for a warrant to enter premises
(3)	Establishes circumstances in which a Justice of the Peace may issue a warrant
(4)	The date after which a warrant ceases to have effect shall be specified
(5)	Provides for an authorized person to carry out his functions
(6)	Provides for penalty for obstructing an authorized person without reasonable excuse

- (7) Sets out the functions which an authorized person may perform
- 9 Provides for review by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal of a decision regarding remission of penalty
- 10 Provides for regulations relating to collection, manner of payment, remissions or refunds, keeping of records, furnishing of returns, warrants and penalties.