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LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE)
AMENDMENT BILL 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

OUTLINE

Live-stock (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1983

The purpose of this Bill is to increase the maximum rate of levy which may be prescribed for recoupment of the costs of export meat inspection services provided by the Commonwealth. Meat inspection charges were introduced from 1 July 1979 under the Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1979, to recoup part of the cost to the Commonwealth of inspecting meat for export. The rates of charge are prescribed subject to a maximum for each class of live-stock equivalent to \$2.40 per adult beast. The new maximums proposed are equivalent to \$10.80 per adult beast

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EXPLANATION

- 1 (1) Citation and
- (2) Definition of the Principal Act
- 2 Commencement on receipt of Royal Assent
3. Amends the maximum rate of charge in the Principal Act
 - (a) for cattle, where the dressed weight exceeds 90 kilograms from \$2.40 per head, to \$10.80 per head;
 - (b) for cattle, where the dressed weight exceeds 40 kilograms, but does not exceed 90 kilograms, from 80 cents per head to \$3.60 per head;
 - (c) for cattle, where the dressed weight does not exceed 40 kilograms, from 24 cents per head to \$1.08 per head;
 - (d) for sheep and goats from 24 cents per head to \$1.08 per head;
 - (e) for pigs from 80 cents per head to \$3.60 per head; and
 - (f) for other live-stock, from \$2.40 per head to \$10.80 per head.

