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MEAT CHICKEN LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1989

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by Authority of the Minister for
Primary Industries and Energy, the Hon John Kerin MP)

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OUTLINE

1. The purpose of this Bill, which is complementary to the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989, is to amend the Meat Chicken Levy Act 1969 to provide for the chicken meat industry's contribution to the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Trust Account.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2. The additional levy collection costs incurred by the Commonwealth will be fully recouped from industry contributions to the Trust Account.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1: Short Title

3. Provides mode of citation of Act and reference to the "Principal Act".

Clause 2: Commencement

4. Ensures that the liability for payment of the exotic disease levy commences on the first day of a month and at least one month after the commencement of the Exotic Animal Disease Control Act.

Clause 3: Rate of Levy

5. Specifies that the rate which may be prescribed for the exotic disease levy can not exceed 0.005 cent, and outlines consultative procedures to apply to the making of regulations to prescribe the operational rate of levy. Imposition of the exotic disease levy will cease at the end of 30 June 1995.

