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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

**NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION (MEAT CHICKEN)
AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Circulated by the Authority of
The Minister for Primary Industries and Energy
Senator Bob Collins

OUTLINE

1. This Bill allows for the maximum rate of National Residue Survey levy to be increased from 0.02 cents per head to 0.06 cents per head at the request of the Australian Chicken Meat Federation. This will allow for long-term flexibility for industry in determining the cost of chicken meat residue programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2. The proposed amendments have no financial implications for the Commonwealth as the request to increase the maximum rate of levy is at the initiative of the Australian Chicken Meat Federation.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1: Short Title etc.

3. Provides for the citation of the Act and defines the Principal Act as the *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992*.

Clause 2: Commencement

4. Provides for the Act to come into effect on Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Amendment of Schedule

5. Allows for the Schedule of the Principal Act to be amended in relation to meat chickens in order to increase the maximum rate of levy from 0.02 cents per head to 0.06 cents per head. This increase has been requested by the Australian Chicken Meat Federation in order to meet the full cost of the residue monitoring program.

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