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PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1995

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be Moved on Behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy, Senator the Honourable Bob Collins)

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OUTLINE

- 1. The purpose of the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1995 is to amend the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991 ("the principal Act") to give effect to the repeal of the Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990, which contained a legal drafting error, and replacement by the Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1995.
- 2. The proposed amendment replaces a reference in the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1995 to the "Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990" with the "Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1995". This incorrect reference was not picked up in the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1995.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

3. The amendment put forward will not affect Government expenditure and will have no staffing implications for the Department of Primary Industries and Energy.

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS

Amendment (1)

4. Inserts Item 2A into the Schedule on page 3 of the Bill. This item identifies the Act (the Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1995) under which an intermediary involved in a cattle transaction is responsible for collecting, on behalf of the producer, a levy and forwarding it to the Commonwealth.