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PIG SLAUGHTER 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 Pig Slaughter Levy Act 1971 to provide for the pig 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 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 operative rate of a levy prescribed by the Governor-General can not exceed 1.5 cents, and prescribes arrangements to apply to the Governor-General's power to make regulations.

