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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WOOL INTERNATIONAL BILL 1993

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendment to be moved on behalf of the Government

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy, the
Hon Simon Crean, MP)

AMENDMENTS OF WOOL INTERNATIONAL BILL 1993

OUTLINE

1. The proposed amendment to Part 5 of this Bill provides for the Selection Committee procedure. The Selection Committee will make nominations to the Minister to take into account in appointing members to the Organisation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2. The amendments will not affect Government expenditure.

NOTES ON AMENDMENTS AND NEW CLAUSES

AMENDMENT 1

Clause 10A - inserting new clause 10A - Consultation

3 This clause authorises Wool International to consult with organisations representative of different sectors of the wool industry including the Wool Council of Australia.

AMENDMENT 2

Division 1 - General

4. Provides for the insertion of a heading to Part 5.

AMENDMENT 3

Clause 22 - Inserting new Subsection 22(3A)

5 This subclause provides for the Minister to take into consideration nominations by the selection committee in making appointments to Wool International.

Division 2 - Selection Committee

6 Inserts a new Division 2 in Part 6.

Clause 29A - Constitution of selection committee

7. This clause provides for the establishment of a selection committee by the Minister and for the committee to comprise a presiding member and three other members, one of whom is to be nominated by the Wool Council of Australia. Selection committee members are to be appointed on terms and conditions determined by the Minister.

Clause 29B - Request for nominations

8 This clause provides for the Minister to request a specific number of nominations from the presiding member of the selection committee and to require them to be made within a specified period.

Clause 29C - Proceedings of the Committee

9 This clause provides procedures for the selection committee including the seeking of nominations or identifying persons for nomination, having regard to the qualifications and experience required of the members of Wool International, the conduct of meetings and voting arrangements.

Clause 29D - Nominations by committee

10 This clause provides that the selection committee must give nominations to the Minister within the specified time, that it make only one nomination for each appointment to be made, that it provide supporting information on the nominations and that, should the Minister so require, the selection committee must provide the Minister with additional information or further nominations as appropriate.

Clause 29E - Abolition of selection committee

11 This clause provides for the abolition of the selection committee once it has completed its tasks.

AMENDMENT 4

Clause 43 - Application of Wool International's money

12 This clause provides for Wool International to make payments associated with expenses incurred in the selection process.

