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HORTICULTURAL EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1994

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy
Senator the Hon. Bob Collins)

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OUTLINE

1. The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Horticultural Export Charge Act 1987 to specify that an export charge is not payable on horticultural products upon which a levy has been paid under the Horticultural Levy Act 1987.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL CLAUSES

Clause 1: Short Title

3. This clause provides for Act to be called the Horticultural Export Charge Amendment Act 1994.

Clause 2: Commencement

4. Clause 2 provides for commencement on the day on which the Horticultural Levy Amendment Act 1994 commences.

Clause 3: Repeal and remake of section 13

5. This clause inserts a new subsection in section 13 of the "Principal Act" which specifies that an export charge is not payable on horticultural products upon which the horticultural levy has already been paid. Despite the repeal of section 13, regulations that were in force prior to the commencement of this Act will remain in force after the repeal.



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