Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1989

Date Introduced: 24 May 1989
House: House of Representatives
Portfolio: Primary Industries and Energy

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To provide for pig industry contributions towards programs for the control and eradication of exotic animal diseases.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989.

Main Provisions
Clause 3 provides that the maximum rate of levy (the exotic animal disease levy) that may be prescribed will be 1.5 cents for each pig slaughtered. Before prescribing the rate of levy, the Governor-General is to take into consideration any recommendations, with respect to the rate of levy, made to the Minister by the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Council, and the prescribed rate of levy is not to be greater than that recommended. The levy will cease, unless repealed sooner, on 30 June 1995.

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

8 August 1989

Bills Digest Service
Legislative Research Service

This Digest does not have any official legal status. Other sources should be consulted to determine the subsequent official status of the Bill.

© Commonwealth of Australia 1989
Except to the extent of the uses permitted under the Copyright Act 1968, no part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, including information storage and retrieval system, without the prior written consent of the Department of the Parliamentary Library. Reproduction is permitted by Members of the Parliament of the Commonwealth in the course of their official duties.