Pasture Seed Levy Collection Bill 1989

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Portfolio: Primary Industries and Energy

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To provide the machinery for the collection of the levy imposed by the Pasture Seed Levy Bill 1989.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Pasture Seed Levy Bill 1989.

Main Provisions
‘Certification scheme’ is defined as a State or Territory scheme for the testing and certification of pasture seed (clause 3).

The levy on leviable seed will be payable quarterly (clause 5).

Clause 6 provides for arrangements between the Commonwealth and a State or Territory for collection of the levy.

Where the levy has not been paid on time, an additional levy, calculated at the rate of 20% per annum of the unpaid levy, will be imposed (clause 10).

Where there has been an overpayment of the levy, the Commonwealth is to refund the amount overpaid (clause 12).

The Governor-General may make regulations, including regulations prescribing penalties not exceeding $1000 for individuals or $5000 for corporations (clause 15).

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

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