NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROHIBITIONS BILL 1985

(Private Senator's Bill)

Date Introduced: 30 May 1985
House: Senate
Presented by: Senator the Hon. Don Chipp

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To ban nuclear weapons in Australia.

Background

Refer to the Digest for the Australian Airspace (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985.

Main Provisions

The development, testing, manufacture, transportation and storage of nuclear weapons in Australia are prohibited by clause 5.

Clause 6 prohibits the importation of nuclear weapons.

Clause 7 prohibits visiting forces from introducing nuclear weapons to Australia.

Remarks

The Bill is part of a package of 6 anti-nuclear bills introduced by the Australian Democrats. The package comprises:

Australian Airspace (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985

Australian Waters (Nuclear-Powered Ships Prohibition) Bill 1985

Australian Waters (Nuclear Weapons Prohibition) Bill 1985

Customs (Prohibition of Importation of Nuclear Hardware) Bill 1985
Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials) Bill 1985

Nuclear Weapons Prohibitions Bill 1985

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