Purpose

To prohibit the export of Australian uranium.

Background

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

Main Provisions

Clause 6 prohibits the export of Australian nuclear material.

Nuclear material is defined in clause 4 to mean uranium concentrate, or uranium hexafluoride - the gaseous form of uranium concentrate.

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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