Date Introduced: 13 September 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the Wheat Research Act 1957 in order to enable the payment of the wheat research taxes, collected by the Australian Wheat Board (AWB) in respect of permits issued for the sale of domestic stockfeed wheat outside the normal wheat pools, to the Wheat Research Account.

Background and Main Provisions

This Bill forms part of the new wheat marketing arrangements which are to apply for the five years commencing 1 October 1984. Refer to the Bills digest for the Wheat Marketing Bill 1984.


Under the new wheat plan, permits will be issued by the AWB to allow trading of domestic stockfeed wheat outside the normal pooling arrangements. The permit holder is required to pay the tax to the AWB.

By clause 4, the AWB is required to pay monies received, only in respect of traded wheat, into the Wheat Research Account.

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