EXCISE AMENDMENT BILL 1981

Date Introduced: 7 May 1981
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. J.C. Moore, Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To extend the validity period of Excise Tariff Proposals from six to twelve months.

Background

The objective of the Bill is explained adequately in the Explanatory Memorandum under the heading "Purpose of the Bill". In short, the present Bill is designed to eliminate the necessity for Excise Tariff Validation Bills and hence the total number of Bills that Parliament considers by extending the validity period of Excise Tariff Proposals.

Provisions

Clause 1 contains the short title.

Clause 2 extends the period of validity of Excise Tariff Proposals from six to twelve months, and provides that this extension is to come into effect from 23 February 1981 (when the autumn session of Parliament began).

Clause 3 makes a number of formal amendments to the Principal Act.

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Reference: Digest of Customs Amendment Bill 1981.