BARLEY RESEARCH LEVY BILL 1980

Date Introduced: 21 August 1980
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. P.J. Nixon, Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To impose a levy on barley production to finance the Barley Research Scheme.

Background and Provisions

See also the Bills Digest to the Barley Research Bill 1980, which establishes the research scheme and mechanisms for levy payments. This bill provides for the imposition of the levy on barley produced and harvested on or after 1 September 1980 and delivered to another person, other than for storage on behalf of the grower (clause 5). The levy rate is initially set at 15 cents/tonne but may be varied by regulation to a maximum of 20 cents/tonne (clause 6).

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