WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 1979

Date Introduced: 22 March 1979
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Evan Adermann, Minister Assisting the Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To make consequential amendments to the Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929 to maintain arrangements for funding the Australian Wine Board.

Background

The function of the Australian Wine Board is to control the export of wine, undertaking promotion in Australia and overseas and research into the quality of Australian wine and brandy. The Board was established by this Principal Act and funded by the levy imposed by the Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929 which is to be replaced by the Wine Grapes Levy Bill 1979 and the Wine Grapes Levy Collection Bill 1979. As a consequence of the two new Bills amendments are necessary to the Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929.

Main Provisions

The Bill is to come into operation on the day on which the Wine Grapes Levy Collection Act 1979 comes into operation (clause 2).

Section 21 provides for payment to the Board of the proceeds of the change; clause 3 amends the section to take into account the new levy scheme.