MEAT RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1979

Date Introduced: 29 May 1979
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Rt. Hon. I. Sinclair, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industry.

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To authorise payment to the Australian Meat Research Committee of the proceeds of one of the components of the proposed levy on calf slaughter.

Background

The levy on live-stock slaughter imposed under the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964 is divided into several components each allocated to a different purpose. (For further explanation see digest on accompanying Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1979).

Section 5 of the Meat Research Act 1960 authorises payment of one of the components to the Australian Meat Research Committee for live-stock presently covered by the levy. This Bill proposes a parallel authorisation in respect of the new levy on calves provided for by the accompanying Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1979.

Provisions

Clause 2 provides for the Act to come into operation on 1 July 1979.

Clause 3 amends s.5 of the Principal Act to extend authorisation of payment to the A.M.R.C. to the second component of the levy on calves provided for by new para. 6E(1)(b) of the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act 1964 and on bobby calves by new para. 6F(1)(b).

Clause 4 proposes an amendment to sub-paragraph 8 (2)(a)(i) to authorise the Australian Meat Research Committee to make recommendations on the amounts to be prescribed for the research components of bobby calf and calf slaughter levies.