APPLE AND PEAR STABILIZATION EXPORT DUTY AMENDMENT BILL 1978

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House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Rt. Hon. Ian Sinclair, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To extend by 2 years, to cover the 1979 and 1980 export seasons, the operation of the provisions which impose a duty in certain circumstances on the export of apples and pears.

Background

The Principal Act (the Apple and Pear Stabilization Export Duty Act 1971) provides for the imposition of a levy on exports of apples and pears when average export prices exceed support prices.

See the Digest for the Apple and Pear Stabilization Amendment Bill 1978 for an outline of how the levy and stabilization scheme operate.

Provisions

Clauses 3 and 4 amend, respectively, sections 6 and 7 of the Principal Act to extend the provisions for the imposition in certain circumstances of a levy on the export of apples and pears, to cover the 1979 and 1980 export seasons.