Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment Bill 1992

Date Introduced: 3 November 1992
House: House of Representatives
Portfolio: Primary Industries and Energy

Purpose
To replace the Australian Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Council (the Council) with the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (NRA) and make the functions of the Council the functions of the NRA.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Bill 1992.

Main Provisions
The effect of clause 5 will be abolish the Council.

The principal effect of clause 6 will be to make the functions of the Council the functions of the NRA. Clause 6 will also invest the NRA with two new functions:
* of encouraging and facilitating the introduction of uniform rational procedures for the control of the use of agricultural and veterinary chemical products; and
* co-ordinate a NRA funded program designed to ensure compliance with State and Northern Territory laws relating to the formulation and labelling of agricultural and veterinary chemical products.

The powers of the Council will be repealed by clause 7. The powers of the NRA are to be found in the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Bill 1992.

The principal effect of clause 15 will be to deem acts of the Council to have been done by the NRA.

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