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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANNED FRUITS LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1984

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for
Primary Industry, the Hon. John Kerin, MP)

OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to make a minor amendment to the Principal Act to redefine the term 'season' so that it is more closely aligned with the actual canning season for deciduous fruits.

The Principal Act provides for a calendar year season for the imposition of levy, but cannery intake and canning of apricots begins in early December. As a result, levy may be imposed on apricots at two different rates for the one canning season.

The Bill redefines 'season' as the period 1 December to 30 November.

The Bill has no financial implications for the Commonwealth.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short Title
2. Commencement

Interpretation

3. Provides that from 1 December 1984 'season' will be defined as the period 1 December to 30 November.

