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Dried Fruit (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1981

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Primary Industry,
the Hon. Peter Nixon, M.P.)

OUTLINE

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This Bill provides for a charge to apply to dried fruit exported from Australia.

Provision is made for the imposition of charges and for rates of charge to be prescribed subject to a maximum of \$11.00 per tonne. Different rates of charge may be prescribed for different classes of dried fruit. The Bill includes provision for exemptions from the charge to be made in regulations. The Bill also specifies by whom the charge is payable.

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| 1 | Citation |
| 2 | Date of commencement of 1 July 1981. |
| 3 | Act to be incorporated with associated Collection Act. |
| 4 | Provides interpretation of "charge" as used in the Bill. |
| 5(1) | Imposes charge on dried fruit exported from Australia. |
| (2) | Provides for prescription of exemptions from the charge. |
| 6(1) | Provides for the rate of charge to be prescribed. |
| (2) | Provides for prescription of different rates for different classes of dried fruit. |
| (3) | Provides for the maximum rate of charge which can apply to dried fruit. |
| 7 | Makes the charge payable by the exporter. |
| 8 | Provides for regulations relating to the charge, rates of charge, and exemptions from the charge. |

