Apple and Pear Export Charge Bill 1976

Introduced by the Minister for Primary Industry, Hon. I. Sinclair, House of Representatives, 18 November, 1976.

Brief Digest of Bill

Purpose
– To impose a charge on exports of apples and pears.

Related Legislation:
See Digest for Apple and Pear Levy Bill.

Provisions:
This Bill provides for the imposition of a charge on apple and pears exported after 1 January, 1977. (clause 6 and 2). The Apple and Pear Export Charges Act 1938 imposing the present levy is repealed from that date. (clause 3)

The rate of the charge will be prescribed by the Government, taking into account any recommendations of the Growers’ Association; but will not exceed 6 cents per box of fruit (clause 7).