Date introduced: 7 May 1986
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P.,
Minister for Primary Industry

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

The Bill will amend or repeal a number of Acts as a consequence of the introduction of the Government's dairy plan. In addition, the Bill will correct a typographical error in the Dairy Produce Act 1924.

Background

Refer to the Digest for the Dairy Produce Bill 1986 (No. 86/63).

Main Provisions

Clause 4 will repeal the 29 Acts listed in the Schedule to the Bill. The clause also provides that the provision of the Dairy Produce Act 1924 relating to the export pooling program will remain in force until the scheme is finalised.

The Dairy Industry Stabilization Act 1977 will be amended so that the final period for the stabilization provisions will cease on 1 July 1986 (clause 6).

Clause 10 will correct a typographic error in section 20AB of the Dairy Produce Act 1924. This amendment will be deemed to have effect from 1 July 1978 (sub-clause 2(2)).

Clauses 11 to 13 provide for the transfer of office holders under the Dairy Produce Act 1924.
Export licences will continue in force until 30 September 1986, after which they will be issued in accordance with the Dairy Produce Act 1986 (clause 14).

Clause 23 provides for the transfer of assets from the Dairying Industry Stabilization Fund to its successor, the Industry Fund. Likewise, clause 25 provides for the transfer of assets from the Dairy Produce Sales Promotion Fund to the Promotion Fund.

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