DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To repeal various Acts as a result of the introduction of the Pig Industry Bill 1986.

Background

The Pork Promotion Committee, established under the Pig Meat Promotion Act 1975, will continue as the Australian Pork Corporation under the Pig Industry Bill 1986. This Bill will provide for the repeal of legislation which will become obsolete when the Pig Industry Bill 1986 comes into effect. In addition, it will provide for arrangements for the transition of functions from the Promotion Committee to the Corporation.

Main Provisions

Clauses 1 to 4 of the Bill will come into force on the day the Bill receives Royal Assent. The rest of the Bill will become operative on the day that the Australian Pork Corporation comes into being (clause 2).

Clause 4 will ensure that expenses incurred by the Australian Pork Corporation Selection Committee will be met by the Pork Promotion Committee until the Australian Pork Corporation comes into being.

The following Acts will be repealed by clause 5:

- Pig Meat Promotion Act 1975
- Pig Meat Promotion Amendment Act 1980
The Corporation will be liable for any outstanding expenses or liabilities incurred by the Promotion Committee (clause 7).

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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