

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 20 August 1981

(*Minister for Primary Industry*)

**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Apple and Pear Levy Act 1976***

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

**Short title, &c.**

5     **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Apple and Pear Levy Amendment Act* 1981.

      (2) The *Apple and Pear Levy Act 1976*<sup>1</sup> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Interpretation**

10     **2.** (1) Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-section:

      “(2) In the application of this Act to fruit that is not packed in boxes, a reference to a box of fruit shall be read as a reference to 18 kilograms of fruit or, if the fruit is of a variety in respect of which another weight is specified in the regulations for the purposes of this sub-section, that other weight of fruit.”.

(2) The amendment made by sub-section (1) does not apply in relation to fruit sold by the grower in a month commencing before 1 January 1982.

**Rate of levy**

3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (2) (a) “60 cents” and substituting “\$1.50”; 5
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (2) (b) “\$1.40” and substituting “\$3.60”;  
and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (2) (c) “6 cents” and substituting “12 cents”. 10

**NOTE**

- 1. No. 195, 1976.