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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented pursuant to leave granted and read 1^o, 30 May 1985)

(SENATOR CHIPP)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to prohibit the exportation of nuclear materials, and for purposes connected therewith

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

Short title

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials) Act 1985*.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Incorporation of Customs Act

10 **3.** The *Customs Act 1901* is incorporated in, and shall be read as one with, this Act.

2 Customs (Prohibition of Exportation of Nuclear Materials) No. , 1985

Interpretation

4. In this Act—

“nuclear materials” means—

- (a) natural uranium concentrate (commonly called “yellowcake”); 15
- and
- (b) uranium hexafluoride;

“vessel” means a ship or aircraft.

Act extends to Crown

5. This Act extends to the exportation of nuclear materials by or on behalf of the Crown in right of the Commonwealth, a State or the Northern Territory. 20

Prohibited exports

6. The exportation of any nuclear materials from Australia is prohibited absolutely.

Application

7. Section 6 does not apply to nuclear materials loaded onto a vessel before the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent for export from Australia. 25