

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time

(Industry, Technology and Regional Development)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to impose an administration charge on certain applications for rebate of excise duty paid in respect of diesel fuel

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Act 1993*.

5 **Commencement**

2. This Act commences on 1 January 1994.

Definitions

3.(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:
10 “**administration charge**” means administration charge imposed by this Act;

“rebate” means rebate payable under section 78A of the *Excise Act 1901*.

Act to be read with this Act

4. The *Excise Act 1901* is to be read as one with this Act.

Act to bind Crown

5. This Act binds the Crown in all its capacities.

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Imposition of administration charge

6. If:

- (a) a person applies on or after 1 January 1994 for rebate; and
- (b) rebate is payable to that person in respect of some or all of the diesel fuel to which that application relates;

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an administration charge is imposed on that person in respect of the processing of that application.

Rate of administration charge

7. The rate of administration charge payable by a person in respect of an application for rebate is an amount equal to 1% of the amount of rebate payable to the person under that application.

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