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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 31 May 1991 a.m.

(*Minister for Primary Industries and Energy*)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964* and the *Wool Tax (No. 4) Further Amendment Act 1990*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment Act 1991*.

Commencement

2. This Act comes into force on 1 July 1991.

PART 2—AMENDMENTS OF THE WOOL TAX ACT (No. 4) 1964

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Part, “**Principal Act**” means the *Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964*¹.

Rate of tax**4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended:**

- (a) by omitting “tax, other than additional tax, imposed on shorn wool” and substituting “tax imposed on shorn wool other than carpet wool”; 5
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) “30%” and substituting “15%”;
- (c) by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) The rate of tax imposed on carpet wool subjected by a manufacturer to a process of manufacture is:

- (a) 4% of the sale value of the wool; or 10
- (b) if a lower rate is applicable to the wool under the regulations—that lower rate.”.

Repeal of section**5. Section 5A of the Principal Act is repealed.****Regulations****6. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended:**

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) “5 (b) or 5A (2) (b)” and substituting “5 (1) (b) or 5 (2) (b)”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “shorn” and “, or additional tax, as the case requires,”; 20
- (c) by omitting subsection (3);
- (d) by omitting from subsection (4) “5 (b)” (first occurring) and substituting “5 (1) (b) or 5 (2) (b)”;
- (e) by omitting paragraph (4) (a);
- (f) by omitting from paragraph (4) (b) “in the case of a rate applicable to carpet wool—”; 25
- (g) by omitting from paragraph (4) (c) “paragraph 5 (b)” and substituting “the corresponding paragraph”;
- (h) by omitting paragraphs (5) (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs: 30
 - “(a) in the case of regulations to prescribe a rate for the purposes of paragraph 5 (1) (b):
 - (i) the recommendations in relation to the prescription of that rate made by:
 - (A) the Australian Wool Realisation Commission; and 35
 - (B) the annual or special general meeting of wool-tax payers last held under Part 6 of the *Australian Wool Corporation Act 1991*; and 40
 - (C) the annual general meeting last held by the Wool Research and Development

Corporation under Division 7 of Part 2 of the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*; and

5 (ii) any views in relation to that rate expressed by the Wool Council of Australia to the Australian Wool Realisation Commission; or

(b) in the case of regulations to prescribe a rate for the purpose of paragraph 5 (2) (b)—any recommendation in relation to the prescription of that rate made by:

10 (i) the annual or special general meeting of wool-tax payers last held under Part 6 of the *Australian Wool Corporation Act 1991*; and

15 (ii) the annual general meeting last held by the Wool Research and Development Corporation under Division 7 of Part 2 of the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*.”.

PART 3—AMENDMENT OF THE WOOL TAX (No. 4) FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT 1990

Principal Act

20 7. In this Part, “Principal Act” means the *Wool Tax (No. 4) Further Amendment Act 1990*².

Repeal of section

8. Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed.

NOTES

1. No. 28, 1964, as amended. For further amendments, see No. 67, 1973; No. 69, 1974; No. 89, 1975; Nos. 37 and 75, 1976; No. 47, 1977; No. 75, 1978; No. 35, 1979; No. 54, 1980, No. 88, 1985; No. 49, 1987; and Nos. 66 and 94, 1990.
2. No. 94, 1990.



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