[Act 1998 No 22]



Marketing of Primary Products (Murray Valley Wine Grape Industry) Special Provisions Bill 1998

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to extend the period of operation of the Murray Valley (New South Wales) Wine Grape Industry Marketing Order for a further 12 months, to 2 June 1999, and
- (b) to extend the term of office of the members of the Murray Valley (New South Wales) Wine Grape Industry Development Committee to that date, and
- (c) to cure a minor omission in the published version of a proclamation relating to the initial constitution of the Development Committee.

The purpose of the Development Committee, as expressed in the Marketing Order, is to promote the best interests of the Murray Valley wine grape industry through market research and the development of improved vineyard management practices. The Development Committee is empowered by the Marketing Order to impose charges on wine grape growers for its services.

Outline of provisions

- Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.
- Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.
- Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.
- Clause 4 extends the period of operation of the Marketing Order, as mentioned in paragraph (a) of the Overview.
- **Clause 5** extends the term of office of the members of the Development Committee, as mentioned in paragraph (b) of the Overview.
- Clause 6 cures a minor omission in the published version of a proclamation relating to the initial constitution of the Development Committee, as mentioned in paragraph (c) of the Overview. A word was omitted from the name of the committee as published in the Gazette.

Clause 7 provides for the expiry of the proposed Act on 2 June 1999.