

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STOCK (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline

A number of State/Territory Director-Generals of Agriculture have indicated that an anomaly exists in regard to banning the use of meat meal derived from marsupial mammals when material from horses or pigs was excluded.

To address this anomaly the Consultative Committee of Exotic Animal Diseases agreed that there was no reason to exclude marsupial tissues in a ban on the feeding of mammalian materials to ruminants.

Clause 36A (1) is an interpretation provision and defines certain terms used in the Bill.

Clause 5

Proposed new subsection 36A (1), definition of "mammalian material", paragraph (e)

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Omit "porcine or equine", substitute "porcine, equine or macropod".