

Pig Slaughter Levy

No. 28 of 1971

An Act to Impose a Levy on the Slaughter of certain Pigs.

[Assented to 17 May 1971]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

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| Short title. | 1. This Act may be cited as the <i>Pig Slaughter Levy Act 1971</i> . |
| Commence-
ment. | 2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation. |
| Collection Act
to be read
with this Act. | 3. The <i>Pig Slaughter Levy Collection Act 1971</i> shall be read as one with this Act. |
| Definitions. | 4. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
“abattoir ” means a place where pigs intended for sale for human consumption are slaughtered;
“levy ” means an amount of the levy;
“the Committee ” means the Pig Industry Research Committee constituted under the <i>Pig Industry Research Act 1971</i> .
“the levy ” means the levy imposed by this Act. |

5. A levy is imposed on the slaughter at an abattoir of pigs for sale for human consumption, whether or not the carcasses are subsequently used for human consumption.

Imposition
of levy.

6.—(1.) The rate of the levy is such amount (not exceeding Ten cents) in respect of each pig slaughtered as is prescribed.

Rate of
the levy.

(2.) Before making regulations for the purposes of the last preceding sub-section, the Governor-General shall take into consideration any recommendation with respect to the rate of the levy made to the Minister by the Committee, and regulations shall not be made prescribing a rate higher than the rate last recommended by the Committee to the Minister.

7. Levy on the slaughter of a pig is payable by the person who owns the pig at the time when the slaughter takes place.

By whom
levy payable.

8. The Governor-General may make regulations for the purpose of section 6 of this Act.

Regulations.
