

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September 1972

HYDATIDS AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL

Further Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr CARTER, in Committee, to move the following further amendments:

Clause 7, subclause (1): To omit from the proposed subsection (1) of section 32 of the principal Act the words "not exceeding \$4 per dog per annum" in lines 31 and 32.

To add to the said subsection (1) the following proviso:

"Provided that the Hydatids Control Authority shall not fix a hydatids control fee at a rate exceeding \$5 per dog per annum except with the approval of the Minister given after consideration by the Minister of any recommendation in respect thereof made to him by the National Hydatids Council.

To omit paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) of section 32 of the principal Act (as substituted by the Lands and Agriculture Committee), and substitute the following paragraph:

"(a) There shall be payable by the owner of the dog to the Hydatids Control Authority an additional fee of \$10 if the dog has been diagnostically tested for hydatids and the purged material from the dog has been found on examination to contain hydatids; and

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE effect of the amendment to the proposed subsection (1) of section 32 of the principal Act is that the amount of the hydatids control fee may be fixed by the Hydatids Control Authority at such amount as it thinks fit, but any fee in excess of \$5 per dog per annum will require the approval of the Minister given after consideration of any recommendation in respect thereof made to him by the National Hydatids Council.

The purpose of this amendment is to enable the Hydatids Control Authority to fix one fee covering both normal hydatids control and *taenia ovis* treatment, instead of fixing a hydatids control fee under section 32 (1) to cover normal hydatids control and a separate *taenia ovis* treatment fee under the proposed section 32 (1A) (a) (ii).

The second amendment consequentially replaces paragraph (a) of the proposed subsection (1A) omitting the reference to a separate *taenia ovis* treatment fee.