**METROPOLITAN AND EXPORT ABATTOIRS ACT AMENDMENT BILL1954**

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Second reading

**The Hon. A. W. CHRISTIAN (Minister of Agriculture),**—I move— that this Bill be now read a second time.

This is purely a machinery measure without controversial features. Section 10 of the

Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act provide that the Metropolitan and Export Board is to consist of a chairman and seven other members who are appointed by the Governor. This section provides, in general,; that members are to be appointed to represent various interests and the manner of appointment is for some body representative of the particular interest to submit a panel of three names from which the appointment is made. The section provides that one of these members is to represent breeders of lambs for export and the panel of three names is to be put forward by the South Australian Chamber of Rural Industries. It is also provided that a member suitable to represent breeders of pigs for export is to be appointed from a

panel of three names submitted by the South Australian Chamber of Rural Industries.

The Government is advised that the South Australian Chamber of Rural Industries is dormant and is of opinion that the nominations now provided to be made by that body should, in order to secure adequate representation of the interests concerned, be entrusted to other bodies actively interested in the particular matter. Accordingly, the Bill provides that, as regards the panel of three names from which the member representative of breeders of lambs for export is appointed, the panel should be submitted jointly by the committees of management of the Stockowners’ Association, the South Australian Branch of the Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep and the South Australian Wheat and Wool Growers Association and the South Australian Executive of the Australian Primary Producers Association. As regards the member representative of breeders of pigs for export, the- Bill provides that the panel of three names is. to be submitted by the committee of management of the South Australian Branch of, the, Australian Pig. Society.

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Mr. O’HALLORAN secured the adjournment of the debate.