**MARKETING OF EGGS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1980**

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**Second Reading**

Received from the House of Assembly and read a first time.

The Hon. J. C. BURDETT (Minister of Community Welfare): I move:

That this Bill be now read a second time.

Legislation establishing statutory authorities of various kinds usually contains provisions exempting the members from civil liability that may arise in the course of carrying out their statutory functions. A provision of this kind does not, however, exist in the Marketing of Eggs Act, and the members of the South Australian Egg Board have expressed some anxiety about its absence from their legislation. The present Bill therefore exempts the members of the board from personal liability that may arise in the course of carrying out their official functions and provides that any liability that would, but for the exemption, lie against a member shall lie instead against the Crown.

Clause 1 is formal, and clause 2 confers an immunity from liability upon members of the South Australian Egg Board in the terms outlined above.

The Hon. FRANK BLEVINS secured the adjournment of the debate.