**FRUIT FLY (COMPENSATION) BILL 1972**

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Second Reading

The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN (Minister of Works) obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to provide for compensation for loss arising from measures to eradicate fruit fly. Read a first time.

The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN: I move:

*That this Bill be now read a second time.*

It follows closely in form and substance a number of similar measures introduced into this House and is intended to provide for the payment of compensation to persons who suffered loss by reason of actions of departmental officers in combating three recent outbreaks of fruit fly. As members are aware, in this season there were three outbreaks, one in the Prospect area, one in the Parafield Gardens area and one in the Morphettville area. Each of these outbreaks has been the subject of a proclamation under the Vine, Fruit and Vegetable Protection Act, 1885-1959, and those proclamations are referred to in clause 3 of the Bill. At this time an estimate of the number of claims likely to be received cannot be made with any degree of accuracy. In general, it is not though likely that there will be a large number of claims from the Parafield Gardens area and those from the Prospect area will be of the same order as is usual from a comparatively older, well developed area. However, the quarantine area established in relation to the Morphettville outbreak did take in certain local vineyards and steps had to be taken to minimize the amount of compensation in this area.

Mr. CARNIE secured the adjournment of the debate.