DAIRY CATTLE IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1972

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Second reading

T**he Hon. T. M. CASEY (Minister of Agriculture)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1921-1968, as amended by the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act Amendment Act, 1972. Read a first time.

The Hon. T. M. CASEY: I move:

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

This short Bill amends the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1921-1972, and is intended to make quite clear the class of bull that is required to be licensed. Previously, the requirement as to licensing of bulls was expressed to relate to “bulls maintained or kept at, or for any purposes connected with, certain specified dairy farms in the metropolitan and country areas”. It appears that the measure will be easier to interpret if the licensing requirement is set out a little more clearly. Clauses 1 and 2 are formal. Clause 3 amends section 6 of the principal Act by setting out in plain and unambiguous terms the licensing requirements.

The Hon. C. R. STORY secured the adjournment of the debate.