**BULK HANDLING OF GRAIN ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1984**

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Second reading

**The Hon. FRANK BLEVINS (Minister of Agriculture)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1955. Read a first time.

The Hon. FRANK BLEVINS: I move: That this Bill be now read a second time.

The purpose of this short Bill is to make a minor amendment to the Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1955, consequential upon the Wheat Marketing Bill, 1984, that has recently been introduced. The Wheat Marketing Bill, 1984, allows direct grower-to-end-user sales of domestic stockfeed wheat via a permit system administered by the Australian Wheat Board. Wheat sold directly from grower to end user may bypass the storage facilities operated by South Australian Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited. However, section 12 (1) of the Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1955, grants Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited the sole right of receiving, storing and handling bulk wheat in South Australia. This section is inconsistent with the stockfeed permit system under the Wheat Marketing Bill, 1984. This amendment is intended to rectify that inconsistency.

This Bill has the support of the industry, in particular Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited. The permit scheme for stockfeed wheat sales is a very important innovation in domestic wheat marketing, and I commend this Bill to the House. Clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 amends section 12 of the principal Act by providing that that section is subject to the Wheat Marketing Act, 1984.

The Hon. PETER DUNN secured the adjournment of the debate.