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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented and read a first time, 27 May 1993)

(MINISTER REPRESENTING THE TREASURER, SENATOR MCMULLAN)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Short title etc.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Development Allowance Authority Amendment Act 1993*.

5 (2) In this Act, “**Principal Act**” means the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*¹.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Simplified outline of scheme of Act

10 3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) “before 1 January 1993”.

Interpretation

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definitions:

“ **‘ancillary printing unit’** means any of the following units, where the unit is ancillary to a printing unit: 5

- (a) a plate-making unit;
- (b) a bromide-making unit;
- (c) a paper handling or storage unit;
- (d) a unit for packaging newspapers, magazines or periodicals;
- (e) a printing-waste handling or storage unit; 10
- (f) a printing-ink handling or storage unit;

‘component’, in relation to a motor vehicle, includes an assembly;

‘eligible print media installation’ means so much of a print media installation as consists of:

- (a) a printing unit; or 15
- (b) an ancillary printing unit;

‘ineligible print media installation’ means so much of a print media installation as does not consist of an eligible print media installation;

‘motor vehicle’ means a vehicle that:

- (a) uses, or is designed to use, volatile spirit, gas, oil, electricity or any other power (not being human or animal power) as the principal means of propulsion; and 20
- (b) is designed solely or principally for the transport on public roads of people, animals or goods;

‘motor vehicle component’ means a component to be used in the manufacture of a motor vehicle, and includes a component of such a component; 25

‘motor vehicle industry’ means the industry of engaging in the manufacture of:

- (a) motor vehicles; or 30
- (b) motor vehicle components;

‘motor vehicle industry activity’ means an activity which forms part of the motor vehicle industry;

‘print media installation’ means a productive facility, or a part of a productive facility, that is wholly or principally for use by the operator of the facility in or in connection with the operator’s capacity as a participant in the print media industry; 35

‘vehicle’ means any means of conveyance which runs on wheels, but does not include a vehicle used on a railway or tramway;”.

Basic eligibility test for project expenditure 40

5. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) “an ineligible print media installation or is” before “wholly”;
- (b) by omitting sub-subparagraph (b)(v)(C);
- (c) by adding at the end of subparagraph (b)(vi) “(other than the motor vehicle industry or a motor vehicle industry activity)”.

Timing of application

6. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting “An application” and substituting “Subject to subsection (2), an application”;

(b) by adding at the end the following subsection:

“(2) If either of the following paragraphs applies to an application for registration of expenditure:

(a) the expenditure passes the basic eligibility test only because the motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle industry activities are excluded from subparagraph 15(b)(vi);

(b) the expenditure is attributable to an eligible print media installation;

the application is to be given to the DAA before whichever is the later of:

(c) the 29th day after the day on which the *Development Allowance Authority Amendment Act 1993* received the Royal Assent; or

(d) 1 October 1993.”.

Criteria for granting application

7. Section 40 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) if:

(i) no substantial commitment to the completion of the project has occurred before 1 January 1993; or

(ii) the expenditure:

(A) passes the basic eligibility test only because the motor vehicle industry and motor vehicle industry activities are excluded from subparagraph 15(b)(vi); or

(B) is attributable to an eligible print media installation;

it is reasonably likely that the expenditure will pass the competitiveness test; and”.

NOTE

1. No. 99, 1992, as amended. For previous amendments, see Nos. 129 and 167, 1992.

