

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. Section sixty-one of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (i) of sub-section (1.) the words “who satisfy the prescribed authority that their” and inserting in their stead the word “whose”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3.) In this section ‘conscientious beliefs’ includes all conscientious beliefs, whether the ground thereof is or is not of a religious character, and whether the beliefs are or are not part of the doctrines of any religion.”

Persons
exempt from
service.

4. Section sixty-one A of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

“(2.) If an application for exemption under paragraph (i) of sub-section (1.) of section sixty-one of this Act is refused by any court authorized as provided in sub-section (1.) of this section, an appeal shall lie from the decision to the High Court or to the Supreme Court of the State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which the application was made.

“(3.) An appeal may be on questions of fact as well as on questions of law, and shall, at the request of the appellant, be by way of re-hearing.

“(4.) The Justices of the High Court or a majority of them may make Rules of Court for regulating the practice and procedure in relation to appeals to a Court under sub-section (2.) of this section.”

Burden of
proving
exemption.

SUPPLY (No. 2) 1939-40.

No. 39 of 1939.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty.

[Assented to 26th September, 1939.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Supply Act (No. 2) 1939-40.*

Short title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

Issue and
application of
£7,433,300.

3. There shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty the sum of Seven million four hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

Sum available
for the purpose
set forth in
Schedule.

4. The said sum shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor-General in respect of any purposes and services set forth in the said Schedule.

Limit of period
of expenditure.

5. No money shall be expended under the authority of this Act after the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

	Total.
PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
	£
THE PARLIAMENT	20,420
THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	104,450
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	3,220
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	144,350
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	40,160
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	101,860
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	2,432,680
THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT	94,450
THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION	89,900
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	114,890
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	26,350
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	81,180
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	103,490
WAR SERVICES	237,170
TOTAL PART 1	3,594,570
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.	
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	131,670
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	1,870,490
TOTAL PART 2	2,002,160

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS—*continued.*

	Total.
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY	69,290
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	55,760
PAPUA	11,020
NORFOLK ISLAND	1,000
TOTAL PART 3	137,070
REFUNDS OF REVENUE	200,000
ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER	1,500,000
TOTAL	7,433,800

SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT (No. 2).

No. 40 of 1939.

An Act to amend the *Supply and Development Act 1939.*

[Assented to 26th September, 1939.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Supply and Development Act (No. 2) 1939.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Supply and Development Act 1939** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Supply and Development Act 1939.*

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Act is amended— Regulations.

(a) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the definition of "employee" and inserting in its stead the following definition :—

“ ‘employee’ means employee not being a person who is an officer within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1937* ; ” ; and

(b) by omitting from the definition of "trade union" in sub-section (3.) the words "but does not include an association of employees in the Public Service".