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An Act to amend the Prices Act, 1948-1981.

[Assented to 22 April 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prices Act Amendment Act, 1982".
- (2) The Prices Act, 1948-1981, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".
- (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prices Act, 1948-1982".

Amendment of
s. 4—
The
Commission
and staff.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsections:

(4) The Commissioner may, by instrument in writing, delegate any of his powers or functions under this or any other Act.

(5) A delegation under subsection (4) is revocable at will and does not prevent the Commissioner from acting personally in any matter.

(6) Where a delegation is made under subsection (4) to the holder of a specified office or position, the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by any person for the time being holding or acting in that office or position.

(7) A document purporting to be signed by the Commissioner stating that he has delegated specified powers or functions to a person named in the document or to the holder of a specified office or position shall be accepted in any legal proceedings, in the absence of proof to the contrary, as proof of the delegation.

Amendment of
s. 5—
Executive
officers, &
authorized
officers and
delegates.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (4), (5) and (6) and substituting the following subsections:

(4) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, delegate any of his powers or functions under this Act.

(5) A delegation under subsection (4) is revocable at will and does not prevent the Minister from acting personally in any matter.

(6) Where a delegation is made under subsection (4) to the holder of a specified office or position, the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by any person for the time being holding or acting in that office or position.

(7) A document purporting to be signed by the Minister stating—

(a) that he has appointed a person, named in the document, to be an authorized officer for the purposes of this Act;

or

(b) that he has delegated specified powers or functions to a person named in the document, or to the holder of a specified office or position,

shall be accepted, in any legal proceedings, in the absence of proof to the contrary, as proof of the matters stated.

4. Section 22a of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsections:

Amendment of s. 22a—
Determination of minimum prices for grapes.

(2) An order under this section—

(a) may fix differential minimum prices that vary according to factors specified in the order;

(b) may apply to transactions generally or specified classes of transaction;

and

(c) may apply throughout the State, or in specified parts of the State.

(2a) The Minister may, in an order under this section, declare that the order is subject to conditions specified in the order, and any such declaration shall have effect in accordance with its terms.

5. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 24—
Determination of maximum rates in relation to supply of services.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “throughout the State or in any part of the State specified in the order”;

and

(b) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsections:

(2) An order under this section—

(a) may fix differential maximum rates that vary according to factors specified in the order;

(b) may apply to transactions generally or to specified classes of transactions;

and

(c) may apply throughout the State or in specified parts of the State.

(3) The Minister may, in an order under this section, declare that the order is subject to conditions specified in the order, and any such declaration shall have effect in accordance with its terms.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

W. R. CROCKER, Governor's Deputy