



ANNO VICESIMO QUARTO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1975

No. 84 of 1975

An Act to amend the Prices Act, 1948-1975.

[Assented to 13th November, 1975]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Prices Act Amendment Act, 1975". Short titles.
 (2) The Prices Act, 1948-1975, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
 (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prices Act, 1948-1975".

2. Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:— Repeal of s. 8 of principal Act and enactment of section in its place—
Power to obtain information
 8. (1) For the purposes of this Act, an authorized officer may require any person—
 - (a) to furnish him with any information which he requires;
or
 - (b) to answer any question put to that person;
or
 - (c) to produce at a time and place indicated by the authorized officer any books, papers and documents (including balance-sheets and accounts).
 - (2) The authorized officer may require any such information to be furnished or any such question to be answered—
 - (a) orally or in writing;
 - (b) at a time and place specified by the authorized officer;
 - (c) on oath or affirmation.

(3) A person shall not—

(a) refuse or fail to comply with any reasonable requirement made under this section;

(b) give any information or make any answer which is false in any particular.

(4) A person shall not be obliged to comply with any requirement made under this section unless he has first been informed by the authorized officer that he is obliged to comply with the requirement by virtue of this Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 50—
Offences.

3. Section 50 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (3) the passage “two hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “five hundred”;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the passage “one thousand” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two thousand”.

Amendment of
principal Act
s. 53—
Cessation of
effect of
certain
provisions.

4. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “1975” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “1976”.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor