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No. 87 of 1971

An Act to amend the Prices Act, 1948-1970.

[Assented to 25th November, 1971]

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, 1971".

(2) The Prices Act, 1948-1970, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prices Act, 1948-1971".

Short titles.

(3) The Prices Act, 1948-1970, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "the Commissioner" in subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

*Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 3—
Interpretation.*

"the Commissioner" means The South Australian Commissioner for Prices and Consumer Affairs appointed for the purposes of this Act;;

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the definition of "the Minister" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:—

“the Minister” means the Minister of the Crown in whom the administration of this Act is for the time being vested, or to whom the administration of this Act is for the time being committed by the Governor, and includes—

(a) any Minister of the Crown for the time being discharging the duties of the office of that Minister;

and

(b) any Minister of the Crown acting in the exercise or performance of powers or functions delegated to him by that Minister;

and

(c) by striking out subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(2) Any reference in any Act, regulation, rule or other law or in any order of a court, instrument, agreement or document of any kind, enacted, made or executed before or after the commencement of the Prices Act Amendment Act, 1971, to The South Australian Prices Commissioner shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to The South Australian Commissioner for Prices and Consumer Affairs.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
Appointment
of Prices
Commissioner
and staff.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage “The Governor may” the passage “, subject to the Public Service Act, 1967, as amended,”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “The South Australian Prices Commissioner” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “The South Australian Commissioner for Prices and Consumer Affairs”;

and

(c) by striking out subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(2) The person who, immediately before the commencement of the Prices Act Amendment Act, 1971, held the office of The South Australian Prices Commissioner shall, on the commencement of that Act become The South Australian Commissioner for Prices and Consumer Affairs and shall be deemed to have been appointed as such for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The Commissioner and the officers and employees appointed or deemed to have been appointed under this section are subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1967, as amended.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "authorized persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "authorized officers".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Executive officers, authorized officers, and delegates.
5. Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed.
- Repeal of s. 6 of principal Act.
6. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 9—
Entry and inspection.
- (a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "authorized person" firstly occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "authorized officer";
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "person is an authorized person" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "officer is an authorized officer".
7. Section 20 of the principal Act is repealed.
- Repeal of s. 20 of principal Act.
8. Section 22e of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "1923-1958" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "1923, as amended,".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 22e—
Preceding sections not to apply in certain cases.
9. Section 23 of the principal Act is repealed.
- Repeal of s. 23 of principal Act.
10. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage ", 1972" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage ", 1973".
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 53—
Duration of Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor