



ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1974

No. 70 of 1974

An Act to amend the Wrongs Act, 1936, as amended.

[Assented to 17th October, 1974]

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 "Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1974". Short titles.

(2) The Wrongs Act, 1936-1972, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Wrongs Act, 1936-1974".

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. Section 23a of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage "whenever the death of an infant" the passage "occurs on or after the commencement of the Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1974, and that death";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "five hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "three thousand dollars".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 23a—

Liability to parents of person wrongfully killed.

4. Section 23b of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the passage "whenever the death of a person" the passage "occurs on or after the commencement of the Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1974, and that death";

Amendment of principal Act, s. 23b—

Liability to surviving husband or wife of person wrongfully killed.

and

(b) by striking out the passage "seven hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "four thousand two hundred dollars".

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

W. R. CROCKER, Governor's Deputy