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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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An Act to amend the Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act, 1940-1950.

[Assented to 25th November, 1965.]

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 "Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act Amendment Act, 1965". Short title.

(2) The Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act, 1940-1950, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act, 1940-1965".

(3) The Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act, 1940-1950, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

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

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 9 thereof:— Enactment of s. 9a of principal Act—

9a. (1) Before making a protection order in respect of any person, the court may order that an investigation into the affairs of such person shall be made by the Director of Social Welfare and may adjourn the proceedings until a copy of the report of the Director thereon is received by the court. Investigation by Director of Social Welfare.

(2) The Director shall, as soon as practicable, conduct the investigation and send a written report thereon to the Minister of Social Welfare and a copy thereof to the court.

(3) Before making a protection order in respect of such person, the court may receive the copy of the report in evidence and may have regard to the matters contained in the report.

(4) For the purposes of any investigation under this section, the Director of Social Welfare or any officer of the Department of Social Welfare may enter any building or premises where any person whose affairs are being investigated is present.

(5) The owner and person in charge of the building or premises and every person having the care or control of the person whose affairs are being investigated shall, if so required by the Director or an officer of the Department of Social Welfare, give to the Director or officer all assistance in connection with the investigation which he is reasonable able to give, or any papers, books or other documents relating to such person which he may have in his possession or under his control.

Penalty : Fifty pounds.

(6) Proceedings for a contravention of subsection (5) of this section shall be disposed of summarily.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.