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An Act to amend the South Australian Film Corporation Act, 1972.

[Assented to 20th 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 "South Australian Film Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1975". Short titles.

(2) The South Australian Film Corporation Act, 1972, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "South Australian Film Corporation Act, 1972-1975".

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

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the definition of "film" and inserting in lieu thereof the following definition:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 4— Interpretation.

"film" means a photographic film or a recording on magnetic tape or on any other material from which a series of images, with or without associated sounds, may be produced and includes such a photographic film or recording for use in a television programme;

and

(b) by inserting immediately after the definition of "the advisory board" the following definition:—

"the Chairman" means the person for the time being holding or acting in the office of Chairman of the Corporation under this Act.;

Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Establishment of the Corporation.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsections (4) and (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) Until the commencement of the South Australian Film Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1975, the Corporation shall consist of the members in office immediately before that commencement and upon that commencement those members shall vacate their respective offices and on and from that commencement the Corporation shall continue and be constituted of six members appointed by the Governor one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the Corporation.;

(b) by striking out from subsection (6) the passage “, other than the chairman,”;

(c) by striking out from subsection (7) the passage “, other than the chairman,”;

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (12) the passage “, other than the Director,”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 6—
Chairman of the Corporation.

5. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the word “chairman” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Chairman”;

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the word “chairman” first occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Chairman”;

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the word “two” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “four”;

and

(d) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (4) the passage “chairman or person acting as chairman” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “person presiding at the meeting or chairman for the meeting”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 10—
Functions of the Corporation.

6. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (e) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

(e) to store, distribute, sell and exhibit or otherwise deal with films;

(ee) to do all things necessary to promote public interest in film as a medium of communication and as an art form.

7. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Powers of the
Corporation.

(a) by inserting immediately after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:—

(aa) shall have vested in it, by force of this section, all rights in any film made for or on behalf of the Government of the State; ;

and

(b) by inserting in paragraph (c) after the passage “the making” the passage “, distribution and exhibition”.

8. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 18—
The advisory
board.

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

(2) On the commencement of the South Australian Film Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1975, the chairman and members of the advisory board in office immediately before that commencement shall by force of this subsection vacate their respective offices.

(2a) Subject to this Act, on and after the commencement of the South Australian Film Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1975, the advisory board shall continue and shall thereafter consist of ten members appointed by the Minister.

(2b) Of the members appointed by the Minister—

(a) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of the Australian Broadcasting Commission;

(b) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of commercial television;

(c) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of universities in South Australia;

(d) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of industry and commerce;

(e) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of the arts;

(f) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of the public service of the State;

(g) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of the commercial film industry;

and

(h) one person shall be appointed to represent, in the opinion of the Minister, the interests of education.

(2c) The Minister shall appoint one member to be chairman of the advisory board. ;

and

(b) by striking out subsection (4) thereof.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 19—
Chairman of
the advisory
board.

9. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (3) the word “four” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “six”;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (4) the passage “the chairman or the person acting as chairman” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “person presiding at the meeting or chairman for the meeting”.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor