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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1958.

No. 58 of 1958.

An Act to amend the Wrongs Act, 1936-1956.

[Assented to 27th November, 1958.]

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

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Wrongs Act Amendment Act, 1958".

(2) The Wrongs Act, 1936-1956, as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Wrongs Act, 1936-1958".

(3) The Wrongs Act, 1936-1956, is hereinafter called "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

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

**Amendment of
s. 20 of
principal Act—
Effect of
action.**

3. Subsection (2aa) of section 20 of the principal Act is amended as follows :

(1) by inserting the letter (i) after the word "account" in the fourth line thereof.

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following :

(ii) any sum paid or payable consequent on the death of the deceased person as a gratuity to any person for whose benefit the action is brought.

- (iii) any superannuation payments or benefits consequent upon the death of the deceased person.
- (iv) any sum paid or payable consequent upon the death of the deceased person under any contributory medical hospital death or funeral benefit scheme.
- (v) any sum paid or payable as a social service benefit or pension by the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, or the United Kingdom, or the State of South Australia to or in respect of any person for whose benefit the action is brought.

4. Section 23a of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "three hundred" in lines 9 and 10 of subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 23a—
Liability to parents of person wrongfully killed.

5. Section 23b of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the tenth line thereof and by inserting the words "seven hundred" in lieu thereof.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 23b—
Liability to survivors of person wrongfully killed.

6. This Act shall apply only in relation to deaths occurring after the passing of this Act.

Operation of Act.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.