



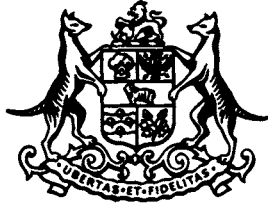
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**An Act to amend the *Hydro-Electric Commission
(Contributions) Act 1980***

[Royal Assent 16 December 1996]

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled,
as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Hydro-Electric
Commission (Contributions) Amendment Act 1996*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Hydro-Electric Commission (Contributions) Act 1980** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Long title amended

4. The long title to the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Commission" (firstly occurring) and "Revenue" and substituting "Corporation" and "Fund", respectively.

Section 1 amended (Short title)

5. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "*Commission*" and substituting "*Corporation*".

Section 2 repealed

6. Section 2 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

7. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "tariff by-laws" and substituting the following definition:

"special contracts" means contracts previously entered into under section 54 of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944* or any contracts made by way of variation of any such contract

* No. 103 of 1980. Amended by No. 60 of 1994.

or containing substantially the same terms and conditions of any such contract.

Section 4 amended (Quarterly contributions to be made by Corporation to Consolidated Fund)

8. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "the collection of rates and charges levied under the tariff by-laws in relation to the" and substituting "or in connection with the retail";
- (b) by omitting paragraph (c) from subsection (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - (c) does not include any revenue from the sale or supply of electrical energy under special contracts;
 - (ca) does not include any revenue from the sale or supply of electrical energy under a contract or class of contract that is declared by the Treasurer, by order published in the *Gazette*, to be a contract to which this paragraph applies;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2)(d) "pension." and substituting "pension; and";
- (d) by inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (2) the following paragraph:
 - (e) on and from 1 July 1999, does not include any revenue received from the sale or supply of electrical energy in respect of private residences.

Formal amendments of Principal Act

9. (1) Sections 4 and 5 of the Principal Act are amended by omitting "Commission", wherever occurring, and substituting "Corporation".

(2) Section 5(2) is amended by omitting "Commission's" and substituting "Corporation's".

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