



LIBRARIES AMENDMENT ACT (No. 2) 1987

No. 110 of 1987

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AN ACT to amend the Libraries Act 1984.

[Royal Assent 20 January 1988]

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:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Libraries Amendment Act* Short title.
(No. 2) 1987.

2—This Act shall commence on 1st July 1988.

Commencement.

3—In this Act, the *Libraries Act 1984** is referred to as Principal Act.
the Principal Act.

* No. 109 of 1984. Amended by No. 29 of 1984, No. 31 of 1985, Nos. 46 and 100 of 1986, and No. 35 of 1987.

Substitution of
section 10 of
Principal Act.

4—Section 10 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following sections are substituted:—

Municipal
contributions.

10—(1) The corporation of each municipality in the State shall, in respect of each financial year, pay before 30th June in that year an amount, determined as provided by this section, towards the provision of free library services to be known as the “municipal contribution”.

(2) The Treasurer, after consultation with the Minister, shall, not later than 1st June 1988 and 1st June in each subsequent year, make an estimation of the recurrent expenditure of the State Library Service during the immediately following financial year and shall, on or before 7th June in each year, advise the corporation of each municipality accordingly.

(3) The municipal contribution payable under this section by the corporation of each municipality in respect of each financial year is an amount calculated in accordance with the prescribed formula.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), the prescribed formula is as follows:—

$$a = \frac{b}{c} \times d$$

where—

“a” is the municipal contribution payable by the corporation of the municipality for a financial year;

“b” is the estimated population of the municipality as determined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as at the end of the financial year immediately preceding the financial year in which an estimation is made pursuant to subsection (2);

“c” is the total estimated population of all the municipalities as determined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as at the end of the financial year immediately preceding the financial year in which an estimation is made pursuant to subsection (2);

“d” is—

(a) 40 per cent of the amount of recurrent expenditure as estimated under subsection (2); or

(b) 40 per cent of recurrent expenditure as appropriated for the financial year in an Appropriation Act,

whichever is the lesser.

(5) The Minister shall, as soon as practicable after an Appropriation Act receives the Royal assent, advise the corporation of each municipality of the municipal contribution payable under this Section.

(6) For the purposes of this section—

“Appropriation Act” has the meaning assigned to that expression in the *Public Account Act 1986*;

“recurrent expenditure” includes—

(a) expenditure for recurrent services included in an Appropriation Act;

(b) expenditure for works and services included in an Appropriation Act, other than—

(i) expenditure in respect of the construction of buildings; or

(ii) the purchase of furniture, equipment (not being books or other library stock), or vehicles; and

(c) an allowance for any other costs relating to the State Library Service at the rate of 25 per cent, or such other rate as may be prescribed, of the amount included in a subdivision for salaries and related payments of the State Library Division contained in an Appropriation Act, as provided by section 10 of the *Public Account Act 1986*;

“recurrent services” has the meaning assigned to that expression in section 3 (2) (a) of the *Public Account Act 1986*;

“works and services” has the meaning assigned to that expression in section 3 (2) (b) (i) of the *Public Account Act 1986*.

(7) This section expires on 30th June 1990.

Submission of
estimates to
Committee.

5—The recurrent expenditure estimates for the State Library Service proposed to be included in the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill for 1988–1989 and 1989–1990 shall be presented to and approved by a committee of five persons comprising—

- (a) two employees employed in the State Library Service nominated by the Minister, one of whom shall be Chairman;
- (b) two persons nominated by the Municipal Association of Tasmania; and
- (c) one employee employed in the Treasury Department nominated by the Treasurer,

before those estimates are presented to the Minister for his consideration.