

NATIVE FORESTRY SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT ACT 1980

No. 67 of 1980

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AN ACT to ratify on behalf of the State a supplemental agreement between the Commonwealth and the State in connection with native forestry, and to authorize the borrowing and repayment of money and the payment of interest for the purposes of the revised agreement.

[Royal Assent 28 October 1980]

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 Native Forestry Supplemental Short title. Agreement Act 1980.

Interpretation.

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2—In this Act, "revised agreement" means the agreement, ratified by the *Native Forestry Agreement Act* 1980, as amended by the agreement ratified by this Act.

Execution of agreement ratified.

3—The execution, on behalf of the State, of an agreement in accordance with the form specified in Schedule 1 is ratified.

Power to borrow. **4**—The Treasurer may borrow from the Commonwealth for the purposes of the revised agreement and may apply that money as provided in that agreement.

Payment of interest and repayment of principal and of advances.

5—The fund created under section 39 of the *Forestry Act* 1920 may be expended in payment of interest as provided in the revised agreement, in the refunding of advances made to the State under that agreement, and in the repayment of principal money as provided in that agreement.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3

AGREEMENT

AN AGREEMENT made the 17th day of July One thousand nine hundred and eighty between—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (in this agreement called "the Commonwealth") of the one part; and

THE STATE OF TASMANIA (in this agreement called "the State") of the other part.

WHEREAS...

- (A) by the Tasmanian Native Forestry Agreement Act 1979 the Parliament of the Commonwealth authorized the execution, on behalf of the Commonwealth, of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the State substantially in accordance with the form of the agreement contained in the Schedule to that Act and the making of the payments by the Commonwealth to the State provided for in that agreement by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions set out in the agreement;
- (B) an agreement in accordance with the form contained in the Schedule to that Act (in this agreement called "the Principal Agreement") was entered into between the Commonwealth and the State on the 7th December 1979:
- (c) the Commonwealth and the State are agreed that financial assistance for forestry projects supplementary to that provided for by the Principal Agreement should be provided by the Commonwealth to the State and that the Principal Agreement should be amended accordingly; and
- (D) the Parliament of the Commonwealth has authorized the execution, on behalf of the Commonwealth, of this supplemental agreement between the Commonwealth and the State:

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

- 1. Paragraph (a) of clause 2 of the Principal Agreement is amended by deleting the number "2,750" and inserting the number "3,750".
- 2. Clause 2 of the Principal Agreement is amended by adding the following paragraph—
 - "(d) the acquisition of land for the purpose of establishing eucalypt plantations."
- 3. Paragraph (b) of sub-clause 3 (2) of the Principal Agreement is amended by deleting the amount "One hundred and thirty six thousand dollars (\$136,000)" and inserting the amount "Two hundred and thirty six thousand dollars (\$236,000)".

- 4. Paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Agreement is amended by inserting after the definition of "former farmland" the following—
 - "'land' means former farm land or land dominated by scrub or waste species;".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this agreement has been respectively signed for and on behalf of the parties hereto on the day and year first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA by the Honourable PETER JAMES NIXON, Minister for Primary Industry, in the presence of—

PETER NIXON

PAUL DAVEY

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF TASMANIA by the Honourable NEIL LEONARD CHARLES BATT, Minister for Forests, in the presence of—

B. ACKERLEY,
Assistant Private Secretary to Minister