

Commencement

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 15 amended (State reserves and other reserves)

4—Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1C) and substituting the following subsections:—

(1C) Section 47 (3), (3A), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* and the *Subordinate Legislation Committee Act 1969* apply to a proclamation under subsection (1) of this section which declares an area of land to be a State reserve as if the proclamation were a regulation.

(1D) A proclamation referred to in subsection (1C) does not have effect until it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

(1E) For the purposes of subsection (1D), a House of Parliament is to be taken to have approved a proclamation if a copy of it has been laid on the table of that House and—

- (a) it is approved by that House; or
- (b) at the expiration of 15 sitting days after it was laid on the table of that House, no notice has been given of a motion to disallow it or, if such notice has been given, the notice has been withdrawn or the motion has been negatived; or
- (c) if any notice of a motion to disallow it is given during that period of 15 sitting days, the notice is, after the expiration of that period, withdrawn or the motion is negatived.

* No. 47 of 1970. For this Act, as amended to 1 July 1982, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 10 of 1982, Nos. 9, 10 and 29 of 1984, No. 18 of 1986, No. 10 of 1989, No. 5 of 1990 and Nos. 20, 42 and 43 of 1991.

