



PENSIONERS HEATING ALLOWANCES

No. 49 of 1976

ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Eligibility for the grant of an allowance.

AN ACT to amend the Pensioners (Heating Allowances) Act 1971.

[14 October 1976]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Pensioners (Heating Allowances) Act 1976*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Pensioners (Heating Allowances) Act 1971*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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2 Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) (c) the words “four dollars” and substituting “\$10”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1) (d) the words “five hundred dollars” and substituting “\$1 000”; and
- (c) by adding at the end of that section the following subsection:—

“(4) Notwithstanding paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1), where in the case of a pensioner—

- (a) the income of any of the persons referred to in those paragraphs exceeds \$10 a week; or
- (b) the liquid assets of any of those persons exceeds \$1 000,

the Minister may, if satisfied on the report of the Director that the pensioner would suffer undue hardship if he is not granted an allowance, authorize the Director to grant an allowance to the pensioner as if he were an eligible pensioner.”.