

4 Section fifty-three of the Principal Act is amended—When
extraordinary
vacancy
arises.

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) the words “any extraordinary vacancies” and substituting therefor the words “an extraordinary vacancy which the council requires to be filled or upon the occurrence of two or more extraordinary vacancies”; and
- (b) by omitting from that subsection the words “sufficient qualified citizens to supply the vacancies” and substituting therefor the words “a qualified citizen or sufficient qualified citizens to supply the vacancy or vacancies”.

5 Section one hundred and sixty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “of the delivery of the sealed copy under subsection (18) of that section” and substituting therefor the words “on which the sealed plan took effect under that section”.

Roads in
building
estates.

6 The third schedule of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from Form 4 the words “Insert one of the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on in consecutive order against the name of each of the candidates”, and substituting therefor the following words “Insert the figures * in any order opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.

The third
schedule.

“* Insert numerals for example ‘1, 2, 3 . . .’ and so on up to the number of vacancies.”.

STATUTORY AUTHORITIES' REPORTS.

No. 56 of 1967.

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the tabling in Parliament of reports made by statutory authorities and to amend certain enactments.

[7 December 1967.]

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 *Statutory Authorities' Reports Act 1967*. Short title.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“report to which this Act applies” means a report that is required by a law of the State—

(a) to be made by a statutory authority—

(i) annually; or

(ii) at, or with respect to, regular intervals or periods prescribed by that law;

(b) to be accompanied by or incorporated with a statement of accounts; and

(c) to be tabled,

but does not include a report made by the Auditor-General under the provisions of the *Audit Act 1918*;

“statement of accounts” includes a profit and loss account, a balance sheet, a depreciation account, a profit and loss appropriation account, and any other account or statement relating to the financial affairs or operations of a statutory authority;

“statutory authority” means—

(a) a Minister; and

(b) a person other than a Minister, or a body of persons (whether incorporated or unincorporated) appointed, established, or constituted under a law of the State to administer that law or to administer or control any department, business, undertaking, or institution on behalf of the State,

and includes a person or body of persons declared by the Governor, by order, to be a statutory authority for the purposes of this Act;

“tabled”, in relation to a report, means laid upon the table of each House of Parliament.

Tabling of reports and statements of account.

3—(1) A report to which this Act applies may be tabled, notwithstanding that at the time of its tabling the statement of accounts accompanying it or incorporated with it has not been certified to be correct by the Auditor-General, and in such a case either the report or the statement of accounts shall indicate that the statement has not been so certified.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the law of the State under or for the purposes of which a report is made, a report that is tabled in accordance with this section shall be deemed to have been tabled in compliance with the requirements of that law.

Amendments of Acts.

4 The provisions that are specified in the second column of the schedule opposite to the titles of the Acts specified in the first column thereof are amended as respectively specified in the third column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

AMENDMENT OF ACTS.

FIRST COLUMN Short title of Act.	SECOND COLUMN. Provision amended.	THIRD COLUMN. How amended.
<i>Government Printing Office Act 1949</i>	Section 17	Add at the end of subsection (1) the words “, together with a copy of the Government Printer’s accounts for that financial year”. Omit subsections (2) and (3) and substitute the following subsection:— “(2) The Minister shall cause copies of the report and accounts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament within the first ten sitting days after the receipt by him of the report and copy of the accounts.”.
<i>North Esk Regional Water Act 1960</i>	Section 41	Add at the end of subsection (1) the words “, together with a copy of the Commission’s accounts under this Act for that financial year”. Omit subsection (2). From subsection (3)— Omit “as audited and certified by the Auditor-General”. Omit “it is or they are respectively received by the Minister” and substitute “the receipt by the Minister of that report and the copy of those accounts”.
<i>Southern Regional Water Act 1960</i>	Section 33	Add at the end of subsection (1) the words “, together with a copy of the Commission’s accounts under this Act for that financial year”. Omit subsection (2). From subsection (3)— Omit “as audited and certified by the Auditor-General”. Omit “it is or they are respectively received by the Minister” and substitute “the receipt by the Minister of that report and the copy of those accounts”.
<i>Tasmanian University Act 1951</i>	Section 14	From subsection (1) omit “audited by the Auditor-General”.