

## WATER AMENDMENT ACT 1985

## No. 68 of 1985

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## AN ACT to amend the Water Act 1957.

[Royal Assent 20 August 1985]

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 Water Amendment Act 1985. Short title.
- 2—This Act shall commence on the day fixed by proclamation commence under section 2 (2) of the North West Regional Water Amendment Act 1985.

Amendment of section 8 of Water Act 1957 (Suspension and removal of members of the Commission).

- **3**—(1) Section 8 (1) of the *Water Act* 1957\* is amended as follows:—
  - (a) by omitting from paragraph (e) "discussion; or" and substituting "discussion;";
  - (b) by omitting from paragraph (f) "Minister." and substituting "Minister;";
  - (c) by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph (f):—
    - (g) if the Governor is satisfied that that member (being the Administrative Member or the Engineering Member) has, at a meeting of the North West Regional Water Authority, failed to vote against a resolution rescinding or varying a determination of the Minister referred to in section 6 (2c) of the North West Regional Water Act 1976, being a resolution passed by that Authority without the prior approval of the Minister; or
    - (b) if the Governor is satisfied that that member (being the Administrative Member or the Engineering Member) has failed to take reasonable steps to ensure the performance by that Authority of a duty arising from a statement of policy objectives given to it by the Minister under section 8A (1) of that Act or has participated in, or connived at, any act or omission that prevents or will prevent, or is likely to prevent, that Authority from performing a duty arising from such a statement.
- (2) Section 8 of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—
  - (1A) In subsection (1) (g) and (h), "the Minister" means the Minister for the time being administering the North West Regional Water Act 1976.

<sup>\*</sup> No. 39 of 1957. For this Act, as amended up to and including 1st March 1983, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 62 of 1976, Nos. 4, 29, and 54 of 1984 and Nos. 10 and 51 of 1985.