

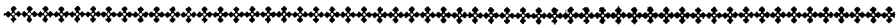


PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY AMENDMENT ACT 1986

No. 12 of 1986

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AN ACT to amend the Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965.

[Royal Assent 17 April 1986]

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 Petroleum Products Subsidy Amendment Act 1986. Short title.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent. Commencement.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act (Interpretation).

4—Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting “power kerosene,” from the definition of “eligible petroleum product” in subsection (1);
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “power kerosene,”.

Amendment of section 10 of Principal Act (Preservation of accounts, &c.).

5—Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “twelve” and substituting “24”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “Two hundred dollars” and substituting “\$1 000”.

Amendment of section 11 of Principal Act (Stocktaking, and inspection of accounts, &c.).

6—Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection after subsection (2):—

- (3) The occupier of any premises or a person referred to in subsection (2) who fails to comply with that subsection is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$1 000.

Amendment of section 13 of Principal Act (Offences).

7—Section 13 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “One thousand dollars” and substituting “\$2 000”.

Insertion in Principal Act of new section 13A.

8—After section 13 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

13A—Proceedings for an offence against this Act may be commenced at any time within a period of 2 years after the time when the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Time for bringing proceedings for offences.

Transitional provisions.

9—(1) Where—

- (a) a person has, before the commencement of this Act, received a payment referred to in subsection (1) of section 10 of the Principal Act; and
- (b) the period of 12 months after the date of the making of the claim in respect of which the payment was made has not expired before that commencement,

that subsection continues, on and after that commencement, to apply to and in relation to that person as if it had not been amended by this Act.

* No. 18 of 1965. Amended by No. 55 of 1965, No. 43 of 1978, and No. 99 of 1982.

(2) Section 13A of the Principal Act, as inserted by this Act, applies to and in relation to proceedings for an offence against the Principal Act that is alleged to have been committed on or after the commencement of this Act.

