Social Services (No. 2)

No. 152 of 1965

An Act to amend the Social Services Act 1947–1964, as amended by the Social Services Act 1965, in relation to Decimal Currency.

[Assented to 18 December, 1965]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Social Services Act Short title and citation. (No. 2) 1965.

- (2.) The Social Services Act 1947-1964,* as amended by the Social Services Act 1965,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) Section 1 of the Social Services Act 1965 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).
- (4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Social Services Act 1947-1965.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Payment of pensions in instalments.

- 3. Section 41 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—
- "(3.) Where a fortnightly instalment of pension ascertained in accordance with the last preceding sub-section, as affected by the Currency Act 1965, is not a multiple of Ten cents, the instalment of pension shall be increased or decreased to the nearest multiple of Ten cents, except where the instalment is a multiple of Five cents, in which case the fortnightly instalment shall be increased by Five cents."

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- 4. Section 70 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—
- "(3.) Where a fortnightly instalment of pension ascertained in accordance with the last preceding sub-section, as affected by the Currency Act 1965, is not a multiple of Ten cents, the instalment of pension shall be increased or decreased to the nearest multiple of Ten cents, except where the instalment is a multiple of Five cents, in which case the fortnightly instalment shall be increased by Five cents."

^{*}Act No. 26, 1947, as amended by Nos. 38 and 69, 1948; No. 16, 1949; Nos. 6 and 26, 1950; No. 22, 1951; Nos. 41 and 107, 1952; No. 51, 1953; No. 30, 1954; Nos. 15 and 38, 1955; Nos. 67 and 98, 1956; No. 46, 1957; No. 44, 1958; No. 57 1959; No. 45, 1960; No. 45, 1961; Nos. 1 and 95, 1962; No. 46, 1963; and Nos. 3 and 63, 1964.

† Act No. 57, 1965.