**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:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Social Services Act* (*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.”.

**Payment of pensions in instalments.**

**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.”.