

Broadcasting and Television

No. 57 of 1966

An Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act* 1942–1965 in relation to Pensioners' Licence Fees and in relation to Decimal Currency.

[Assented to 29 October 1966]

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 *Broadcasting and Television Act* 1966.

(2.) The *Broadcasting and Television Act* 1942–1965* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

* Act No. 33, 1942, as amended by No. 39, 1946; No. 64, 1948; No. 80, 1950; No. 41, 1951; No. 12, 1953; No. 82, 1954; Nos. 33, 65 and 92, 1956; No. 36, 1960 (as amended by No. 32, 1961); No. 96, 1962; No. 82, 1963; Nos. 67 and 121, 1964; and Nos. 38 and 120, 1965.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1966*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

3. Section 128 of the Principal Act is amended— Licence fees.

(a) by omitting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (3.) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—

“ (a) lives alone; or

“ (b) lives with another person who, or with other persons each of whom is a person who—

(i) is a pensioner;

(ii) has no income; or

(iii) has an income the rate of which does not exceed an amount per annum equal to the sum of the amount specified in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1A.) of section twenty-eight of the *Social Services Act 1947-1966* and the amount specified in sub-section (2.) of that section.”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“ (4.) In this section, ‘ pensioner ’ means a person who—

(a) is in receipt of a pension under Part III. or Part IV. of the *Social Services Act 1947-1966*;

(b) is in receipt of an allowance under section nine of the *Tuberculosis Act 1948* and would, but for the receipt of that allowance, be eligible to receive a pension of a kind referred to in the last preceding paragraph;

(c) is in receipt of a service pension, or a pension in respect of total and permanent incapacity, under the *Repatriation Act 1920-1966*; or

(d) is in receipt of a pension in respect of total and permanent incapacity under the *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956-1962* or under the *Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962-1965*.”.

4. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendments in relation to decimal currency.

THE SCHEDULE

Section 4.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT IN RELATION TO DECIMAL
CURRENCY

Provisions amended	Omit—	Insert—
Section 46A	Two thousand five hundred pounds	Five thousand dollars
Section 56 (2.) (b) ..	Twenty pounds	Forty dollars
Section 57 (1.) ..	Two pounds	Four dollars
Section 61 (2.) (a) ..	Twenty thousand pounds, or Twenty thousand pounds	Forty thousand dollars, or Forty thousand dollars
Section 62	Twenty thousand pounds	Forty thousand dollars
Section 71	Two hundred and fifty pounds	Five hundred dollars
Section 92 (2.) ..	One thousand pounds	Two thousand dollars
	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
Section 92c (1.) ..	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
	Ten pounds	Twenty dollars
Section 92f (7.) ..	One thousand pounds	Two thousand dollars
	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
Section 126 (1c.) ..	Twenty-five pounds	Fifty dollars
Section 128 (1.) (a) ..	Two pounds fifteen shillings	Five dollars fifty cents
Section 128 (1.) (b) ..	One pound eight shillings	Two dollars eighty cents
Section 128 (1A.) ..	Six pounds	Twelve dollars
Section 128 (1B.) ..	Eight pounds ten shillings	Seventeen dollars
Section 128 (3.) ..	Ten shillings	One dollar
	Seven shillings	Seventy cents
Section 128 (3A.) ..	One pound ten shillings	Three dollars
Section 128 (3B.) ..	Two pounds	Four dollars
Section 132 (3.) (a) ..	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
Section 132 (3.) (b) ..	Five hundred pounds	One thousand dollars