**Handicapped Children (Assistance) Act 1973**

**No. 137 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Handicapped Children* (*Assistance*) *Act* 1970.

[*Assented to 13 November 1973*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Handicapped Children* (*Assistance*) *Act*1973.

(2) The *Handicapped Children* (*Assistance*) *Act* 1970 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Handicapped Children* (*Assistance*) *Act*1970-1973.

**Commencement.**

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

**Grants.**

**3.** Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:—

“(a) in the case of an organization that is not a local governing body—did not become available as a result of the borrowing of those moneys or any other moneys by the organization, and were not received by the organization from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority;

(b) in the case of an organization that is a local governing body—were not received by the organization (otherwise than as a result of the borrowing of those moneys by the organization) from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority; and

(c) in the case of an organization that is not a local governing body but which received the moneys from a local governing body—were not received by the local governing body (otherwise than as a result of the borrowing of those moneys by the local governing body) from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority.”.

**Grants.**

**4.** Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:—

“(a) in the case of an organization that is not a local governing body—did not become available as a result of the borrowing of those moneys or any other moneys by the organization, and were not received by the organization from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority;

(b) in the case of an organization that is a local governing body—were not received by the organization (otherwise than as a result of the borrowing of those moneys by the organization) from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority; and

(c) in the case of an organization that is not a local governing body but which received the moneys from a local governing body—were not received by the local governing body (otherwise than as a result of the borrowing of those moneys by the local governing body) from the Government of Australia or of a State or from a government authority.”.

**Formal amendments.**

**5.** The Principal Act (including the title) is further amended by omitting the words “the Commonwealth” (wherever occurring) and substituting the word “Australia”.