No. 63 of 1978

An Act to amend the State Transport Authority Act, 1974-1978.

[Assented to 28th September, 1978]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “State Transport Authority Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1978”.

(2) The State Transport Authority Act, 1974-1978, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “State Transport Authority Act, 1974-1978”.

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

(1a) The Governor may appoint—

(a) a member of the Authority;

or

(b) some other suitable person,

to be Deputy Chairman of the Authority.;

and

(b) by striking out subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(3) The Governor may appoint a suitable person to be a deputy of a member of the Authority (other than the Chairman) and such a person may act as a member of the Authority—

(a) in the case of the deputy of the member who is Deputy Chairman of the Authority—

(i) in the absence of the Deputy Chairman;

or
(ii) at any meeting of the Authority at which the Deputy Chairman presides;

or

(b) in any other case—in the absence of the member of whom he has been appointed a deputy.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (4), both subsections designated as subsection (5) and subsection (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:

(4) In the absence of the Chairman from a meeting of the Authority the Deputy Chairman shall, if present, preside at that meeting, and in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman from a meeting of the Authority, the members present shall choose one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(5) Each member of the Authority shall have one vote on any matter arising for determination by the Authority, and the person presiding at a meeting of the Authority shall, in the event of an equality of votes, have a second or casting vote.

(6) A decision carried by a majority of the votes cast by the members present at a meeting of the Authority shall be a decision of the Authority.

(7) The Authority shall cause accurate minutes to be kept of its meetings.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor