No. 23 of 1979


[Assented to 15th March, 1979]

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 “South Australian Health Commission Act Amendment Act, 1979”.

(2) The South Australian Health Commission Act, 1975-1978, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “South Australian Health Commission Act, 1975-1979”.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

3. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the present contents (which are hereby designated subsection (1) thereof) the following subsections:

(2) For the purpose of any proceedings or any industrial agreement under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1972-1979, the Commission shall be regarded as the employer of all officers or employees of incorporated hospitals or incorporated health centres.

(3) An award or order made against the Commission pursuant to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1972-1979, or an industrial agreement made by the Commission pursuant to that Act, is binding upon an incorporated hospital or incorporated health centre that would, at common law, be regarded as the employer of the officers or employees to which the award, order or agreement relates.

(4) An incorporated hospital or an incorporated health centre is not entitled—

(a) to institute proceedings before the Industrial Court of South Australia or the Industrial Commission of South Australia;
(b) to enter into any industrial agreement;

or

(c) to be represented in any proceedings before the Industrial Court or the Industrial Commission,

without the consent of the South Australian Health Commission.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor