No. 9 of 1980

An Act to amend the Environmental Protection Council Act, 1972.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1980]

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 “Environmental Protection Council Act Amendment Act, 1980”.

(2) The Environmental Protection Council Act, 1972, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Environmental Protection Council Act, 1972-1980”.

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

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:

(5) On the commencement of the Environmental Protection Council Act Amendment Act, 1980, the offices of the members of the Council shall be vacated.

(5a) On and after the commencement of the Environmental Protection Council Act Amendment Act, 1980, the Council shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor of whom—

(a) one shall be a person with knowledge of biological conservation;

(b) one shall be a person engaged at a university in teaching or research in a field related to environmental protection;

(c) one shall be a representative of the Conservation Council of South Australia, Incorporated;
(d) one shall be a person having a special interest in environmental protection;

(e) one shall be a person with knowledge of and experience in manufacturing or mining industry;

(f) one shall be a person with knowledge of and experience in rural industry;

(g) one shall be a person with knowledge of and experience in local government;

(h) one shall be an officer of the public service of the State with knowledge of and experience in environmental protection;

and

(i) one shall be an officer of the public service of the State with knowledge of and experience in public health.

(5b) The membership of the Council shall not include more than three persons who are officers of the public service of the State.

(5c) One member of the Council, not being an officer of the public service of the State, shall be appointed by the Governor to be the chairman of the Council.

and

(b) by striking out subsection (8) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:

(8) The Governor may appoint a suitable person to be a deputy of a member and that person, while acting in the absence of that member, shall be deemed to be a member and to have all the powers, authorities, duties and obligations of a member.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor