The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Metropolitan Milk Supply Act Amendment Act, 1987".

   (2) The Metropolitan Milk Supply Act, 1946, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

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

   (2) The Governor may, in a proclamation fixing a day for this Act to come into operation, suspend the operation of specified provisions of this Act until a subsequent day fixed in the proclamation, or a day to be fixed by subsequent proclamation.

3. Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

14. The board may enter into arrangements with the South Australian Superannuation Board under which the board's employees become eligible to apply for acceptance as contributors to the South Australian Superannuation Fund.

4. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

   (1a) If the board is of the opinion—

       (a) that the prices or charges fixed by regulation under subsection (1) are, or could be, a contributing factor to loss being suffered, or likely to be suffered, by the persons to whom those prices or charges are payable;

       and
(b) that urgent action is required to avert or minimize that loss,

the board may, by notice in the Gazette—

(c) vary the prices to be paid to retail vendors for the various grades, qualities, descriptions or quantities of milk or cream sold or offered for sale in the metropolitan area, so that maximum prices only apply, and vary all or any of the other prices and charges to such extent as is necessary to avert or minimize the loss;

(d) make such other variations to the regulations under this section as are necessary.

(1b) A notice under subsection (1a) has effect for such period, not exceeding 30 days, as the board specifies in the notice.

(1c) The board may, by notice in the Gazette—

(a) vary or revoke a notice under subsection (1a);

(b) from time to time extend the operation of a notice under subsection (1a) for such period, not exceeding 30 days, as the board specifies in the notice.

(1d) On a notice under subsection (1a) ceasing to have effect, the regulations under this section have effect as if the notice had not been made.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor