The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title
1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Rates and Land Tax Remission Act Amendment Act, 1990.

(2) The Rates and Land Tax Remission Act, 1986, is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement
2. This Act will be taken to have come into operation on 1 January, 1990.

Interpretation
3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "the prescribed sum".

Substitution of s. 4
4. Section 4 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Remission of rates
4. (1) The Governor may, by regulation—

(a) prescribe the criteria on which ratepayers are entitled to remission of rates under this Act;

and

(b) fix the amount of, or prescribe the method of determining the amount of, the remission to which a ratepayer is entitled in relation to rates of a kind specified in the regulations.

(2) A regulation may—

(a) leave a matter to be determined according to the discretion of the Minister for the purposes of the regulations;

and
(b) be brought into operation on a date specified in the regulations that is earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette.

(3) A ratepayer who, in the opinion of the Minister, complies with the prescribed criteria is entitled to a remission of the amount fixed or determined in accordance with the method prescribed, by the regulations in relation to rates of the kind payable by the ratepayer.

Repeal of schedules 2 and 3

5. Schedules 2 and 3 to the principal Act are repealed.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor