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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PURCHASES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1983

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to substitute section 517A of the Local Government Act, 1919, to provide that councils, in purchasing goods, shall give a rate of preference of such percentage as may be prescribed by ordinance under that Act to goods manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia over goods manufactured or produced in any place outside the Commonwealth.



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PURCHASES) AMENDMENT
BILL, 1983**

No. , 1983.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to the purchase of goods by councils.

[MR GORDON—30 *November*, 1983.]

Local Government (Purchases) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Purchases) Amendment Act, 1983".

Commencement.

2. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence
10 on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1919.

15 3. The Local Government Act, 1919, is amended by omitting section 517A and by inserting instead the following section:—

Preference to Commonwealth goods.

517A. (1) In this section—

20 "Commonwealth goods" means goods manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth;

"foreign goods" means goods manufactured or produced in any place outside the Commonwealth;

"goods" includes machinery and materials.

25 (2) The council, when purchasing or obtaining any goods, shall give a rate of preference of such percentage as may be prescribed to Commonwealth goods over foreign goods.

Local Government (Purchases) Amendment.

- 5 (3) Nothing in subsection (2) requires the council to give the rate of preference referred to in that subsection to Commonwealth goods over foreign goods where Commonwealth goods of a quality suitable for the purpose cannot be purchased or obtained or Commonwealth goods cannot be purchased or obtained within a reasonable time or in sufficient quantities.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1983

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PURCHASES) AMENDMENT
ACT, 1983, No. 173**

New South Wales



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Act No. 173, 1983.

An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, in relation to the purchase of goods by councils. [Assented to, 31st December, 1983.]

Local Government (Purchases) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Purchases) Amendment Act, 1983".

Commencement.

2. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1919.

3. The Local Government Act, 1919, is amended by omitting section 517A and by inserting instead the following section:—

Preference to Commonwealth goods.

517A. (1) In this section—

"Commonwealth goods" means goods manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth;

"foreign goods" means goods manufactured or produced in any place outside the Commonwealth;

"goods" includes machinery and materials.

(2) The council, when purchasing or obtaining any goods, shall give a rate of preference of such percentage as may be prescribed to Commonwealth goods over foreign goods.

Local Government (Purchases) Amendment.

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) requires the council to give the rate of preference referred to in that subsection to Commonwealth goods over foreign goods where Commonwealth goods of a quality suitable for the purpose cannot be purchased or obtained or Commonwealth goods cannot be purchased or obtained within a reasonable time or in sufficient quantities.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

L. W. STREET,
*By Deputation from
His Excellency the Governor.*

*Government House,
Sydney, 31st December, 1983.*

