# STATE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill 1985 is cognate with this Bill.

- The objects of this Bill are—

  (a) to make a number of miscellaneous amendments to the State Public Service Superannuation Act 1985 relating to the superannuation scheme established
- (b) to reconstitute the State Public Service Superannuation Board by providing for an additional part-time member who is also a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the amendments to the Principal Act relating to the constitution of the Board are to commence on a date to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council and the other amendments (with minor exceptions) are to be deemed to have commenced on 1 July 1985 (the date on which the Principal Act commenced).

Clause 3 defines the Principal Act.

under that Act; and

Clause 4 lists the Schedules to the proposed Act.

Clause 5 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedules of amendments to the Principal Act.

#### SCHEDULE 1—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT

Schedule 1 (1) (a) is consequential on the ame. Iment made by Schedule 1 (3) (e).

Schedule 1 (1) (b) makes it clear that the definition of "superannuation scheme" includes a scheme which is not established by legislation.

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Schedule 1 (1) (c) is a minor consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 (1) (d) provides, in similar terms to the Superannuation Act 1916, for the Joint Coal Board to be the employer of persons appointed as Local Coal Authorities in the State

Schedule 1 (2) provides for the appropriate reduction in the rate of contributions (but not of benefits) where a contributor is on part-time leave without pay.

Schedule 1 (3) (a)–(c) and (4) provide for the crediting of interest to all accounts instead of only contributors' and employers' accounts.

Schedule 1 (3) (d) and (e) clarify the provisions relating to the debiting and crediting of employers' accounts.

Schedule 1 (5) (a) provides for the form of elections to contribute to the Fund and of certificates by employers to be determined by the Board instead of being prescribed by regulation.

Schedule 1 (5) (b) raises from 55 years to 60 years the age at which a person is no longer entitled to contribute to the Fund.

Schedule 1 (5) (c) ensures that a contributor to another superannuation scheme who becomes entitled to contribute to the Fund may elect to transfer to the Fund without first ceasing to contribute to the other scheme and may make that election on condition that the Board approves an application by the contributor to be covered for the supplementary death or breakdown benefit.

Schedule 1 (6) (a) is a minor consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 (6) (b) provides that the medical examination of an applicant for the supplementary death or breakdown benefit is to be as determined by the Board instead of as prescribed by the regulations (the amendment brings the Principal Act into line with the Public Authorities Superannuation Act 1985 in this respect).

Schedule 1 (6) (c) enables the Board to require an applicant for the additional death or breakdown benefit to submit to further medical examinations and to provide further medical reports.

Schedule 1 (7) is a minor amendment that clarifies the application of a formula used to determine the contribution rate of certain contributors.

Schedule 1 (8) provides for an initial period of contribution for contributors on part-time leave without pay that is proportionate to the 3 months' period that applies to contributors on full-time leave without pay.

Schedule 1 (9) provides for a resumption of contributions to the Fund by a person who is re-employed within 3 months after retrenchment.

Schedule 1 (10) and (11) are minor consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 (12) makes it clear that, in adjusting a contributor's membership period for the purposes of determining maximum benefit points, periods in which contributions are not made are required to be excluded.

Schedule 1 (13) is a minor consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 (14) makes it clear that the benefit payable on discharge is payable on the expiration of the term of office of a contributor appointed only for a term.

Schedule 1 (15) (a) enables a contributor who is retrenched to take a preserved benefit.

Schedule 1 (15) (b) is a minor consequential amendment.

Schedule 1 (15) (c) provides that where a contributor while employed by the same employer becomes a contributor to another superannuation scheme or otherwise ceases to be entitled to contribute to the Fund the contributor is required to take the preserved benefit and is not entitled to a withdrawal benefit while employed by that same employer.

Schedule 1 (16) authorises the employment by the Board of agents or subagents who are not banks to receive or pay money.

Schedule 1 (17) extends the power of the Board to appoint its members and staff as directors of companies in which it invests to other officers of those companies.

Schedule 1 (18) clarifies the protection from personal liability for members and staff of the Board in connection with the exercise of their functions.

Schedule 1 (19) extends the power of the Board to obtain statistical information from employers about contributors to persons who may become contributors.

Schedule 1 (20) and (21) are minor consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 (22) removes the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School from the list of employers under the Principal Act.

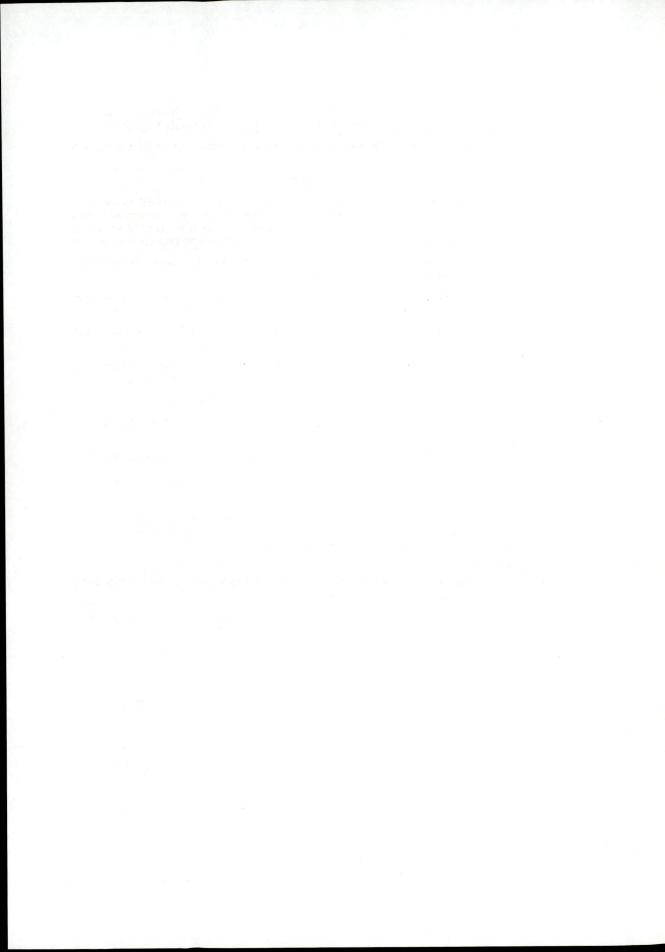
Schedule 1 (23) makes amendments of a minor, savings or transitional nature.

## SCHEDULE 2—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

Schedule 2 (1) increases the membership of the Board by the addition of the parttime appointed member of the State Superannuation Board (being the member who is also a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board).

Schedule 2 (2) preserves the validity of proceedings of the Board and acts of its members arising from a possible conflict of interest of a member who is also a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board.

Schedule 2 (3) increases the quorum for a meeting of the Board from 3 members to 4.



# STATE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985

No. , 1985

### A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the State Public Service Superannuation Act 1985 with respect to the superannuation scheme established under that Act and the constitution of the State Public Service Superannuation Board.

See also Superannuation (Further Amendment) Bill 1985.

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 "State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985".

#### Commencement

- 2. (1) Except as provided by this section, this Act shall be deemed to 10 have commenced on 1 July 1985.
  - (2) Schedule 1 (5) (a) and (6), and section 5 in its application to those provisions, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.
- (3) Schedule 2, and section 5 in its application to that Schedule, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

### **Principal Act**

3. The State Public Service Superannuation Act 1985 is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

#### **Schedules**

- 20 4. This Act contains the following Schedules:
  - SCHEDULE 1—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT
  - SCHEDULE 2—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

#### 25 Amendment of Act No. 45, 1985

5. The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

#### SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 5)

### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT

(1) (a) Section 5 (1), definition of "employer-financed benefit"—

After the definition of "employer", insert:

"employer-financed benefit", in relation to a contributor, means—

- (a) an employer's component payable to, or in relation to, the contributor under Part V;
- (b) a benefit payable to the contributor under section 32 (2) (b); or
- (c) a benefit (including interest) payable to, or in relation to, the contributor under section 34 (5) (b),

whichever is applicable and, where the supplementary benefit is payable to, or in relation to, the contributor, includes an amount equal to 75 per cent of the supplementary benefit;

- (b) Section 5 (1), definition of "superannuation scheme"—
  - After "arrangement" where firstly occurring, insert "(whether or not established by an Act)".
- (c) Section 5 (2)—

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Omit "the maximum number of the contributor's", insert instead "the number of the contributor's maximum".

- (d) Section 5 (4)—
- 25 After section 5 (3), insert:
  - (4) For the purposes of this Act, a person appointed by the Coal Industry Tribunal to be a Local Coal Authority in the State shall be deemed to be, while holding office as such an Authority, a person employed by the Joint Coal Board.
- 30 (2) Section 6 (10)–(12)—

After section 6 (9), insert:

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

- (10) During the period in which a contributor is on part-time leave without pay (not being prescribed leave), the salary of the contributor shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be reduced by the same proportion as the contributor's hours of employment with an employer have been reduced by that part-time leave without pay.
- (11) In subsection (10), "leave without pay" and "prescribed leave" have the same meanings as they have in section 17.
- (12) Subsection (10) does not apply for the purpose of calculating the amount of any benefit.
- (3) (a) Section 9 (1) (a) (i)—
  Omit "and".

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(b) Section 9 (1) (a) (iii)—

After section 9 (1) (a) (ii), insert:

- (iii) interest as provided by section 10; and
- (c) Section 9 (3) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead:

- (a) to which shall be credited—
  - (i) the amounts debited pursuant to subsection (2) (b) (i); and
  - (ii) interest as provided by section 10; and
- (d) Section 9 (4) (a) (i)—
  After "contributions", insert "or other payments".
- (e) Section 9 (4) (b)—
- Omit the paragraph, insert instead:
  - (b) to which shall be debited—

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- (i) so much of any benefit payable to, or in relation to, a contributor employed by the employer as comprises the employer-financed benefit, the amount payable where 2 or more employers employed the contributor between entry date and exit date being calculated as prescribed;
- (ii) the amount of the employer's share of management costs referred to in section 46 (2); and
- (iii) interest payable by the employer under section 58.
- 10 (4) (a) Section 10 (1)—

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Omit "each contributor's account, and each employer's account,", insert instead "each of the accounts established under section 9".

- (b) Section 10 (3)—
- After "(1)", insert "to contributors' accounts and employers' accounts".
  - (5) (a) Section 12 (2) (a), (d)—

Omit "the prescribed form" wherever occurring, insert instead "a form approved by the Board for the purposes of this section".

20 (b) Section 12 (5)—

Omit "55 years", insert instead "60 years".

(c) Section 12 (7)—

After section 12 (6), insert:

(7) Where a contributor to another superannuation scheme becomes (but for being such a contributor) entitled also to elect to contribute to the Fund by reason of a change of work category or for any other reason—

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—

- (a) that contributor shall be deemed not to be a contributor to that other superannuation scheme for the purposes of making that election;
- (b) that contributor may make that election on condition that the Board approves an application made by the person under section 13 to be covered for the supplementary benefit; and
- (c) that election takes effect as at the date determined by the Board.

### 10 (6) (a) Section 13 (2) (b)—

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Omit "as are prescribed", insert instead "as the Board considers to be necessary or convenient".

(b) Section 13 (3) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead:

- (a) to submit to such a medical examination as may be required by the Board; and
- (c) Section 13 (5)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead:

- (5) For the purpose of deciding whether or not to approve an application under subsection (1), the Board—
  - (a) may, under subsection (3), require the applicant to submit to further medical examinations or provide further medical reports; and
  - (b) may obtain such evaluations of medical examinations or medical reports as it thinks fit.

### (7) Section 16 (4)—

Omit "as at that review date" insert instead "as at that adjustment date".

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(8) Section 17 (4)—

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After section 17 (3), insert:

(4) For the purpose of determining the initial period in relation to a contributor who is on part-time leave without pay, a reference in the definition of "initial period" in subsection (1) to 3 months shall be read as a reference to the number of months (rounded off to the nearest whole number) calculated in accordance with the formula—

 $EIP = \frac{3}{1-S}$ 

where-

EIP represents the number of months to be ascertained; and S represents the contributor's salary ratio.

15 (9) Section 18 (1) (a)—

After "55)", insert "or under section 33 (benefit on retrenchment before age 55),".

(10) Part IV, heading-

After "CONTRIBUTIONS", insert "AND OTHER PAYMENTS".

(11) (a) Section 22 (1)—

Omit "paid", insert instead "payable".

(b) Section 22 (3)—

Omit "Board" where firstly occurring, insert instead "Fund".

25 (c) Section 22 (4)—

Omit the subsection.

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—

### (12) Section 26 (3)—

After section 26 (2), insert:

(3) In calculating the adjusted length of a contributor's membership period under this section, the salary ratio of the contributor during any period that is not an applicable superannuation period shall be deemed to be zero.

### (13) Section 29 (1)—

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Omit "representative", insert instead "representatives".

#### (14) Section 32 (4)—

10 After section 32 (3), insert:

(4) In subsection (1), "discharged" includes ceasing to be employed by an employer by reason of the expiration of the period, or successive periods, of employment.

### (15) (a) Section 34 (1), (6) (a)—

After "55)" wherever occurring, insert "or under section 33 (benefit on retrenchment before age 55)".

### (b) Section 34 (3)—

Omit ", in the case of a contributor covered for the supplementary benefit,".

### 20 (c) Section 34 (7)—

After section 34 (6), insert:

- (7) A contributor who ceases to be an employee within the meaning of this Act while employed by the same employer—
- (a) is required to make provision for a benefit provided by this section notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (1);

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—

- (b) shall be deemed to have elected under subsection (1) to make provision for that benefit on so ceasing to be an employee; and
- (c) is not entitled to elect to take the benefit provided by subsection (6) while employed by that same employer.
- (16) Section 39 (2)—

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At the end of section 39, insert:

(2) An agent may be employed by the Board to receive or pay money notwithstanding that the agent, or any subagent employed by the agent, is not a bank.

(17) (a) Section 42—

After "director" wherever occurring, insert "or other officer".

(b) Section 42 (3)—

After section 42 (2), insert:

- 15 (3) A reference in this section to an officer of a company includes a reference to any person concerned in the management of the company.
  - (18) (a) Section 43 (2), (3)—

Omit "or suffered" wherever occurring, insert instead "or omitted to be done".

(b) Section 43 (3)—

Omit "or commenced", insert instead "or omitted to be done".

(c) Section 43 (4)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead:

25 (4) No decision made, or act done or omitted to be done, by the Board, a member of the Board, a member of the staff of the

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Board or any other person acting under the direction of the Board, in good faith for the purposes of executing this or any other Act subjects a member of the Board, a member of that staff or a person so acting personally to any action, liability, claim or demand.

(19) Section 52 (1)—

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Omit "who have elected to become", insert instead "who may elect to become".

(20) Section 53 (3)—

Omit "in relation to a medical examination or".

(21) Section 58 (1)—

Omit "(2)", insert instead "(3)".

(22) Schedule 3—

Omit "The Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.".

15 (23) (a) Schedule 6, clause 2A—

After clause 2, insert:

#### State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985

2A. An election made under section 12, an application made under section 13 or a medical examination undergone under section 13, before the date of assent to the State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985 shall be deemed to have been duly made or undergone notwithstanding the amendments made by Schedule 1 (5) and (6) to that Act.

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—

(b) Schedule 6, clause 3 (1)—

Omit "and the Superannuation (Scheme Closure) Amendment Act 1985", insert instead "or upon the enactment of the State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985".

5 (c) Schedule 6, clause 3 (2)—

Omit the subclause.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

(Sec. 5)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE 10 CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

(1) (a) Section 36 (2) (c)—

Omit "and".

(b) Section 36 (2) (d), (e)—

At the end of section 36 (2) (d), insert:

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- (e) a part-time appointed member of the Board, who shall be the person for the time being holding or acting in the office of part-time appointed member of the State Superannuation Board.
- 20 (2) Section 43 (2A)—

## AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD—continued

After section 43 (2), insert:

(2A) A decision made, or any act or thing done or omitted to be done, by the Board or by a member of the Board who is also a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board in the exercise of a function conferred on the Board or that member by this Act shall not be called in question on the ground of an alleged conflict of interest by reason that such a member is a member of both the Board and the Public Authorities Superannuation Board or on the ground that knowledge gained by such a member in one of those capacities is, or may be, relevant to the exercise of a function in the other of those capacities.

(3) Schedule 2, clause 2—

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Omit "3 members", insert instead "4 members".

### STATE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1985 No. 154

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Act No. 154, 1985

An Act to amend the State Public Service Superannuation Act 1985 with respect to the superannuation scheme established under that Act and the constitution of the State Public Service Superannuation Board. [Assented to, 28th November, 1985.]

See also Superannuation (Further Amendment) Act 1985

**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 "State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985".

#### Commencement

- 2. (1) Except as provided by this section, this Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 1 July 1985.
- (2) Schedule 1 (5) (a) and (6), and section 5 in its application to those provisions, shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.
- (3) Schedule 2, and section 5 in its application to that Schedule, shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

#### **Principal Act**

3. The State Public Service Superannuation Act 1985 is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

#### **Schedules**

- 4. This Act contains the following Schedules:
  - SCHEDULE 1—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT
  - SCHEDULE 2—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

#### Amendment of Act No. 45, 1985

5. The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

#### SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 5)

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT

(1) (a) Section 5 (1), definition of "employer-financed benefit"—

After the definition of "employer", insert:

"employer-financed benefit", in relation to a contributor, means—

- (a) an employer's component payable to, or in relation to, the contributor under Part V;
- (b) a benefit payable to the contributor under section 32 (2) (b); or
- (c) a benefit (including interest) payable to, or in relation to, the contributor under section 34 (5) (b),

whichever is applicable and, where the supplementary benefit is payable to, or in relation to, the contributor, includes an amount equal to 75 per cent of the supplementary benefit;

(b) Section 5 (1), definition of "superannuation scheme"—

After "arrangement" where firstly occurring, insert "(whether or not established by an Act)".

(c) Section 5 (2)—

Omit "the maximum number of the contributor's", insert instead "the number of the contributor's maximum".

(d) Section 5 (4)—

After section 5 (3), insert:

- (4) For the purposes of this Act, a person appointed by the Coal Industry Tribunal to be a Local Coal Authority in the State shall be deemed to be, while holding office as such an Authority, a person employed by the Joint Coal Board.
- (2) Section 6 (10)–(12)—

After section 6 (9), insert:

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

- (10) During the period in which a contributor is on part-time leave without pay (not being prescribed leave), the salary of the contributor shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be reduced by the same proportion as the contributor's hours of employment with an employer have been reduced by that part-time leave without pay.
- (11) In subsection (10), "leave without pay" and "prescribed leave" have the same meanings as they have in section 17.
- (12) Subsection (10) does not apply for the purpose of calculating the amount of any benefit.
- (3) (a) Section 9 (1) (a) (i)—
  Omit "and".
  - (b) Section 9 (1) (a) (iii)—

After section 9 (1) (a) (ii), insert:

- (iii) interest as provided by section 10; and
- (c) Section 9 (3) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead:

- (a) to which shall be credited—
  - (i) the amounts debited pursuant to subsection (2) (b) (i); and
  - (ii) interest as provided by section 10; and
- (d) Section 9 (4) (a) (i)—

After "contributions", insert "or other payments".

(e) Section 9 (4) (b)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead:

(b) to which shall be debited-

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT—

- (i) so much of any benefit payable to, or in relation to, a contributor employed by the employer as comprises the employer-financed benefit, the amount payable where 2 or more employers employed the contributor between entry date and exit date being calculated as prescribed;
- (ii) the amount of the employer's share of management costs referred to in section 46 (2); and
- (iii) interest payable by the employer under section 58.

#### (4) (a) Section 10 (1)—

Omit "each contributor's account, and each employer's account,", insert instead "each of the accounts established under section 9".

(b) Section 10 (3)—

After "(1)", insert "to contributors' accounts and employers' accounts".

(5) (a) Section 12 (2) (a), (d)—

Omit "the prescribed form" wherever occurring, insert instead "a form approved by the Board for the purposes of this section".

(b) Section 12 (5)—

Omit "55 years", insert instead "60 years".

(c) Section 12 (7)—

After section 12 (6), insert:

(7) Where a contributor to another superannuation scheme becomes (but for being such a contributor) entitled also to elect to contribute to the Fund by reason of a change of work category or for any other reason—

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

- (a) that contributor shall be deemed not to be a contributor to that other superannuation scheme for the purposes of making that election;
- (b) that contributor may make that election on condition that the Board approves an application made by the person under section 13 to be covered for the supplementary benefit; and
- (c) that election takes effect as at the date determined by the Board.

### (6) (a) Section 13 (2) (b)—

Omit "as are prescribed", insert instead "as the Board considers to be necessary or convenient".

#### (b) Section 13 (3) (a)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead:

(a) to submit to such a medical examination as may be required by the Board; and

#### (c) Section 13 (5)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead:

- (5) For the purpose of deciding whether or not to approve an application under subsection (1), the Board—
  - (a) may, under subsection (3), require the applicant to submit to further medical examinations or provide further medical reports; and
  - (b) may obtain such evaluations of medical examinations or medical reports as it thinks fit.

### (7) Section 16 (4)—

Omit "as at that review date" insert instead "as at that adjustment date".

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

(8) Section 17 (4)—

After section 17 (3), insert:

(4) For the purpose of determining the initial period in relation to a contributor who is on part-time leave without pay, a reference in the definition of "initial period" in subsection (1) to 3 months shall be read as a reference to the number of months (rounded off to the nearest whole number) calculated in accordance with the formula—

$$EIP = \frac{3}{1-S}$$

where—

EIP represents the number of months to be ascertained; and

S represents the contributor's salary ratio.

(9) Section 18 (1) (a)—

After "55)", insert "or under section 33 (benefit on retrenchment before age 55),".

(10) Part IV, heading-

After "CONTRIBUTIONS", insert "AND OTHER PAYMENTS".

(11) (a) Section 22 (1)—

Omit "paid", insert instead "payable".

(b) Section 22 (3)—

Omit "Board" where firstly occurring, insert instead "Fund".

(c) Section 22 (4)—

Omit the subsection.

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

#### (12) Section 26 (3)—

After section 26 (2), insert:

(3) In calculating the adjusted length of a contributor's membership period under this section, the salary ratio of the contributor during any period that is not an applicable superannuation period shall be deemed to be zero.

### (13) Section 29 (1)—

Omit "representative", insert instead "representatives".

#### (14) Section 32 (4)—

After section 32 (3), insert:

(4) In subsection (1), "discharged" includes ceasing to be employed by an employer by reason of the expiration of the period, or successive periods, of employment.

### (15) (a) Section 34 (1), (6) (a)—

After "55)" wherever occurring, insert "or under section 33 (benefit on retrenchment before age 55)".

### (b) Section 34 (3)—

Omit ", in the case of a contributor covered for the supplementary benefit,".

### (c) Section 34 (7)—

After section 34 (6), insert:

- (7) A contributor who ceases to be an employee within the meaning of this Act while employed by the same employer—
  - (a) is required to make provision for a benefit provided by this section notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (1);

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

- (b) shall be deemed to have elected under subsection (1) to make provision for that benefit on so ceasing to be an employee; and
- (c) is not entitled to elect to take the benefit provided by subsection (6) while employed by that same employer.

#### (16) Section 39 (2)—

At the end of section 39, insert:

(2) An agent may be employed by the Board to receive or pay money notwithstanding that the agent, or any subagent employed by the agent, is not a bank.

### (17) (a) Section 42—

After "director" wherever occurring, insert "or other officer".

(b) Section 42 (3)—

After section 42 (2), insert:

(3) A reference in this section to an officer of a company includes a reference to any person concerned in the management of the company.

### (18) (a) Section 43 (2), (3)—

Omit "or suffered" wherever occurring, insert instead "or omitted to be done".

(b) Section 43 (3)—

Omit "or commenced", insert instead "or omitted to be done".

(c) Section 43 (4)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead:

(4) No decision made, or act done or omitted to be done, by the Board, a member of the Board, a member of the staff of the

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Board or any other person acting under the direction of the Board, in good faith for the purposes of executing this or any other Act subjects a member of the Board, a member of that staff or a person so acting personally to any action, liability, claim or demand.

#### (19) Section 52 (1)—

Omit "who have elected to become", insert instead "who may elect to become".

#### (20) Section 53 (3)—

Omit "in relation to a medical examination or".

#### (21) Section 58 (1)—

Omit "(2)", insert instead "(3)".

#### (22) Schedule 3—

Omit "The Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School.".

#### (23) (a) Schedule 6, clause 2A—

After clause 2, insert:

#### State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985

2A. An election made under section 12, an application made under section 13 or a medical examination undergone under section 13, before the date of assent to the State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985 shall be deemed to have been duly made or undergone notwithstanding the amendments made by Schedule 1 (5) and (6) to that Act.

## MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT— continued

(b) Schedule 6, clause 3 (1)—

Omit "and the Superannuation (Scheme Closure) Amendment Act 1985", insert instead "or upon the enactment of the State Public Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1985".

(c) Schedule 6, clause 3 (2)—

Omit the subclause.

#### SCHEDULE 2

(Sec. 5)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD

(1) (a) Section 36 (2) (c)—

Omit "and".

(b) Section 36 (2) (d), (e)—

At the end of section 36 (2) (d), insert:

; and

- (e) a part-time appointed member of the Board, who shall be the person for the time being holding or acting in the office of part-time appointed member of the State Superannuation Board.
- (2) Section 43 (2A)—

# AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD—continued

After section 43 (2), insert:

(2A) A decision made, or any act or thing done or omitted to be done, by the Board or by a member of the Board who is also a member of the Public Authorities Superannuation Board in the exercise of a function conferred on the Board or that member by this Act shall not be called in question on the ground of an alleged conflict of interest by reason that such a member is a member of both the Board and the Public Authorities Superannuation Board or on the ground that knowledge gained by such a member in one of those capacities is, or may be, relevant to the exercise of a function in the other of those capacities.

### (3) Schedule 2, clause 2—

Omit "3 members", insert instead "4 members".