Department of Treasury and Finance

Notes on Clauses

Clause 6



PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 2013

Clause I Advises that the Act will be known as the Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2013.

Clause 2 Advises that Part 4 (which amends Section 10 of the *Magistrates Court Act* 1987) is taken to have commenced on 13 December 2000 and the remaining provisions of the Act are to commence on the day that the Act receives

Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Under Part 2 the Principal Act is the Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1973.

Clause 4 Section 8A of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1973* is amended by substituting paragraph (d) in subsection (2) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the Director's salary determined in accordance with section 5A(2) of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the *Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999* and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Section 8A are also made to subsections (3)(d), (6)(a) and (6A) to refer to the new paragraph (2)(d).

Clause 5 Under Part 3 the Principal Act is the Governor of Tasmania Act 1982.

Section 6D of the Governor of Tasmania Act 1982 is amended by substituting paragraph (d) in subsection (3) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the Governor's salary determined in accordance with section 4(1) of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Section 6D are also made to subsections (6)(a) and (6A) to refer to the new paragraph (3)(d).

Clause 7 Under Part 4 the Principal Act is the Magistrates Court Act 1987.

Clause 8 Section 10 of the Magistrates Court Act 1987 is amended by inserting a new subsection 10(3) that declares a magistrate to be an employee for the purposes of the Retirement Benefits Act 1993.

Clause 9 Under Part 5 the Principal Act is the Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 2012.

Clause 10

Clause I of Schedule 3 of the Parliamentary Salaries, Superannuation and Allowances Act 2012 is amended by substituting paragraph (c) in subclause (2) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the member of Parliament's salary determined in accordance with section 4 of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Clause I are also made to subsections (3)(d), (6)(a) and (7) to refer to the new paragraph (2)(c).

Clause 11

Under Part 6 the Principal Act is the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999.

Clause 12

Section 6 of the *Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999* is amended by omitting subsection (5A) as it will no longer be required as a consequence of the amendment to subsection 6(7).

Subsection 6(7) is substituted with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the definition of "salary" under section 3AA of the Principal Act and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Clause 13

Under Part 7 the Principal Act is the Solicitor General Act 1983.

Clause 14

Section 9A of the Solicitor General Act 1983 is amended by substituting paragraph (d) in subsection (3) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the Solicitor General's salary determined in accordance with section 5(1)(ab) of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Section 9A are also made to subsections (6)(a) and (6A) to refer to the new paragraph (3)(d).

In subsection (6) of Section 9A the words "non-contributory scheme referred to in subsection (2) or" are removed as they are no longer relevant.

Clause 15

Under Part 8 the Principal Act is the Supreme Court Act 1887.

Clause 16

Section 8 of the Supreme Court Act 1887 is amended by substituting paragraph (d) in subsection (2) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the Judge's salary determined in accordance with section 7 of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Section 8 are also made to subsections (3)(d), (6)(a) and (6A) to refer to the new paragraph (2)(d).

Clause 17

Under Part 9 the Principal Act is the Supreme Court Act 1959.

Clause 18

Section 4AA of the Supreme Court Act 1959 is amended by substituting paragraph (d) in subsection (2) with a new paragraph that references the rate of employer superannuation contributions made to the Associate Judge's salary determined in accordance with section 5A(2) of the Principal Act, the definition of "salary" in the Public Sector Superannuation Reform Act 1999 and the "charge percentage" prescribed under the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

Amendments under Section 4AA are also made to subsections (3)(d), (6)(a) and (6A) to refer to the new paragraph (2)(d).

In subsection (6) the words "non-contributory scheme referred to in subsection (2) or" are removed as they are no longer relevant.

Clause 19

Advises that, in accordance with standard legislative drafting arrangements, the *Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2013* is repealed 365 days after the day on which all its provisions have commenced.