

Delivered Meals Subsidy

No. 113 of 1972

An Act to amend the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970*.

[Assented to 31 October 1972]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act* 1972. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970–1972*.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Interpretation.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the definition of “eligible organization”, the following definition:—

“‘fruit’ includes tomatoes, and ‘fruit juice’ has a corresponding meaning;”.

Director-
General's
approvals.

4.—(1.) Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the word “and”;

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the following word and paragraph:—

“; and (c) approve arrangements for fresh fruit or fruit juice to be included in meals provided by an eligible organization in the course of conducting an approved meal service.”;

(c) by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—

“(1A.) An arrangement referred to in paragraph (c) of the last preceding sub-section may specify—

(a) the kind and quantity of fresh fruit or fruit juice to be included in a meal; and

(b) the method of delivering the fresh fruit or fruit juice to the person who is to consume it.”; and

(d) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “The approval of a delivered meal service under this section” and inserting in their stead the words “An approval under paragraph (b) or (c) of sub-section (1.) of this section”.

(2.) Notwithstanding sub-section (3.) of section 5 of the *Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970–1972*, an instrument of approval relating to an arrangement referred to in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of that section shall not be expressed to be deemed to have taken effect from a date earlier than the date of commencement of this Act.

5.—(1.) Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

Authorization
of payments.

“(1.) Subject to this Act, the Director-General may, in his discretion, authorize the payment by the Commonwealth to an approved organization, in respect of a year to which this Act applies, of an amount calculated at the rate of—

- (a) Twenty cents for each meal in which is included fresh fruit or fruit juice in accordance with an arrangement approved under section 5 of this Act; and
- (b) Fifteen cents for each other meal,

being a meal provided by that organization in the course of conducting an approved meal service in the immediately preceding year.”.

(2.) The amendment made by the last preceding sub-section has effect from and including the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.
