

SALARIES ADJUSTMENT.

No. 18 of 1956.

An Act to provide for Increases in certain Salaries,
and for purposes connected therewith.

[Assented to 12th May, 1956.]

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

- Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the *Salaries Adjustment Act* 1956.
- Commencement.** 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it
receives the Royal Assent.
- Validation of
certain re-
classifications.** 3.—(1.) The variations in the salaries, or limits of salary, of
offices or positions specified in the first column of the Schedule to
this Act made by the authorities respectively specified in the second
column of that Schedule on the dates respectively specified in the
third column of that Schedule shall be deemed to have been lawfully
made and shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect
from and including the dates respectively specified in the fourth
column of that Schedule, as a re-classification of those offices or
positions.
- (2.) An office or position so re-classified shall be deemed not to
have become vacant by reason of the re-classification.
- (3.) Regulations may be made under the *Public Service Act* 1922-
1955 for purposes of or in relation to a re-classification referred to in
sub-section (1.) of this section of offices to which that Act applies
and regulations so made shall be deemed to have come into operation
on the tenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and
fifty-six.
- (4.) Any action taken before the commencement of this Act by
an authority specified in the second column of the Schedule to this
Act for purposes of or in relation to a re-classification referred to in
sub-section (1.) of this section shall be deemed to have been lawfully
taken, and, if the authority specified a date as the date from which
that action should be deemed to have had effect, to have had effect
from that date.
- (5.) The action referred to in the last preceding sub-section
includes, in the case of an office or position having varied limits of

salary applicable to it by virtue of a re-classification referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section, action to determine—

- (a) the rate of salary, within those limits, which the occupant of that office or position was entitled to be paid as from the date specified in the fourth column of the Schedule to this Act in relation to that office or position ; and
- (b) the date as from which the occupant of that office or position would become eligible to be granted his first increment of salary after the date so specified.

4. For the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1922-1955*, any increased contributions payable in pursuance of paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of sub-section (4.) of section thirteen of that Act—

(a) by reason of payment of salaries—

- (i) to officers of the Public Service of the Commonwealth at rates as varied in accordance with the last preceding section ;
- (ii) to officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at rates as varied by the Executive of that Organization on the third day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, or at rates fixed by the Determination No. 23 of 1955 made by the Public Service Arbitrator on the twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, as varied by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ;
- (iii) to officers of the Australian Broadcasting Commission at rates fixed by the Determination referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph, as so varied ; or
- (iv) to persons employed under paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of section forty-one of the *Naval Defence Act 1910-1952* at rates as varied on the eighteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six,

shall be deemed to have been payable as from the sixteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five ; and

- (b) by reason of payment of salaries to officers of the Public Service of the Commonwealth at rates fixed by the Determination No. 44 of 1954 made by the Public Service Arbitrator on the thirteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, as varied by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, shall be deemed to have been payable as from the seventh day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

First Column. Offices and Positions.	Second Column. Authority.	Third Column. Date of Resolution.	Fourth Column. Date of Effect.
Offices in the several Departments of State of the Commonwealth	Public Service Board	Tenth day of January, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Offices in the Department of the Senate	The President of the Senate	Ninth day of March, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Offices in the Department of the House of Representatives	The Speaker of the House of Representatives	Ninth day of March, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Offices in the Department of the Parliamentary Library	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Ninth day of March, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Offices in the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Ninth day of March, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Offices in the Joint House Department	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Ninth day of March, 1956	Tenth day of January, 1956
Positions in the Service of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	Third day of February, 1956	Eighteenth day of February, 1956
Positions in the Commonwealth Bank Service	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Twenty-fifth day of January, 1956	First day of July, 1955