States Grants (Petroleum Products)

No. 90 of 1969

An Act to amend section 6 of the States Grants (Petroleum Products) Acts 1965.

[Assented to 27 September 1969]

B^E 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 States Grants (Petroleum Short title and citation.
- (2.) The States Grants (Petroleum Products) Acts 1965,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965-1969.

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

Amendment of schedule to scheme.

- 3. Section 6 of the States Grants (Petroleum Products) Acts 1965 is amended—
 - (a) by omitting sub-section (3.);
 - (b) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words "either of the last two preceding sub-sections" and inserting in their stead the words "sub-section (2.) of this section"; and
 - (c) by omitting sub-section (6.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—
 - "(6.) Before the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, the Minister may amend the schedule to the scheme in relation to a State by varying any rate set out in that schedule having regard to any change of circumstances that has occurred since the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.
 - "(7.) An amendment made in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall take effect on the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.
 - "(8.) Where, after the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, the Minister is satisfied that, by reason of circumstances that existed on that date, it is desirable to vary a rate set out in the schedule to the scheme in relation to a State, he may amend the schedule by varying that rate.".