

SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

No. 3 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Social Services Contribution Act 1945-1948.*

[Assented to 12th March, 1949.]

[Date of commencement, 9th April, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Social Services Contribution Act 1949.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Social Services Contribution Act 1945-1948** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Social Services Contribution Act 1945-1949.*

2. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (1.) the word “three-fiftieths” and inserting in its stead the word “three-eightieths”; and

(b) by omitting paragraph (2.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(2.) The concessional rate of contribution for every £1 of the contributable income shall be—

(a) in any case where the contributable income exceeds the rebatable amount by less than £100—the rate which bears the same proportion to Threepence as the amount of that excess bears to £100;

(b) in any case where the contributable income exceeds the rebatable amount by not less than £100 but less than £500—the rate which would be the basic rate if the contributable income of the contributor were equal to the amount of that excess; and

(c) in any case where the contributable income exceeds the rebatable amount by £500 or more—One shilling and sixpence.”

The First Schedule.

3. The amendments effected by section two of this Act shall not apply to assessments for a financial year prior to that commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Application of amendments.

* Act No. 46, 1945, as amended by No. 33, 1946; No. 13, 1947; and No. 51, 1948.