(Brought in by the Honourable B. W. Mier)

A BILL

to amend the *Fair Trading Act* 1985 and for other purposes.

Fair Trading (Amendment) Act 1990

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

Purpose

1. The purpose of this Act is to amend the *Fair Trading Act* 1985 to provide for the implementation of codes of practice by regulation.

5 **Commencement**

2. This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Substitution of section 45

3. For section 45 of the *Fair Trading Act* 1985 substitute:

Regulations

10   "45. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

   (*a*) prescribing codes of practice; and

   (*b*) any matter or thing authorised or required to be prescribed for the purposes of this Act.

15   (2) The regulations—

   (*a*) may be of general or limited application; and

   (*b*) may differ according to differences in time, place or circumstances; and

    (*c*) may leave any matter to be approved or determined by a specified person or body or a specified class of persons or bodies; and

    (*d*) may apply, adopt or incorporate by reference to, with or without modifications, any document formulated or 5 published by any body or authority as in force at the time the regulations are made; and

    (*e*) may impose penalties not exceeding 10 penalty units for contravention of the regulations.".