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State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

State Superannuation Amendment Bill 2011

A Bill for

An Act to amend the State Superannuation Act 2000.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1		Part 1 — Preliminary
2	1.	Short title
3		This is the State Superannuation Amendment Act 2011.
4	2.	Commencement
5		This Act comes into operation as follows —
6 7		(a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
8 9		(b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation, and different days may be fixed for different provisions.
10	3.	Act amended
11		This Act, other than Part 2 Division 1, amends the State
12		Superannuation Act 2000.

Part 2

			related amendments	
			State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed	Division 1 s. 4
1 2			Part 2 — State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed and related amendment	
3			Division 1 — State Superannuation Amendme Act 2007 repealed	ent
5	4.		Act repealed	
6			The State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 is r	epealed.
7		Div	vision 2 — Provisions related to the repeal of the Superannuation Amendment Act 2007	ne <i>State</i>
9	5.		Long title replaced	
10			Delete the long title and insert:	
11 12 13 14 15 16		su w	n Act to provide for superannuation contributions uperannuation schemes for and in respect of people orking or formerly working in the public sector an elated purposes.	e
17	6.		Section 3 amended	
18		(1)	In section 3(1) delete the definitions of:	
19			regulated superannuation fund	
20			SIS Act	
21			transfer time	
22 23			West State Scheme working day	
24		(2)	In section 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:	

benefit means a benefit paid or payable under a

scheme, whether paid or payable as a lump sum,

pension, allowance or annuity or in any other form;

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Divisio	Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007
<u>s. 7</u>	
	Fund means the Government Employees Superannuation Fund under section 14;
	Member means a member of a scheme;
	<i>scheme</i> , except in section 30, means a superannuation scheme established or continued under this Act;
	subsidiary means a body determined under subsection (3) to be a subsidiary of the Board;
	<i>Treasurer's guidelines</i> means guidelines issued by the Treasurer under section 33(2).
(3)	After section 3(2) insert:
	(3) Part 1.2 Division 6 of the Corporations Act applies for the purpose of determining whether a body is a subsidiary of the Board.
7.	Part 3 heading deleted
	Delete the heading to Part 3.
8.	Part 3 Division 1 deleted
	Delete Part 3 Division 1.
9.	Part 3 Division 2 heading deleted and Part 2 heading inserted
	Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 2 and insert:
	Part 2 — Government Employees
	Superannuation Board

related amendments

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Division 2

s. 10 **10. Section 6 amended** (1) Delete section 6(1)(a). 2 In section 6(1)(e)(i) delete "superannuation schemes (2) 3 administered by the Board under this Part or any other written 4 law; and" and insert: 5 6 the schemes; and 7 8 11. Section 7B amended 9 (1) In section 7B(2)(b) delete "Part; and" and insert: 10 11 Act; and 12 13 (2) In section 7B(2)(c) delete "Part." and insert: 14 15 Act. 16 17 (3) In section 7B(4) delete "Part" and insert: 18 19 Act 20 21 Section 9 amended **12.** 22 (1) In section 9(1) delete "Part." and insert: 23 24 Act. 25 26

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Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation

	Part 2	State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed and related amendments
	Division	
	s. 13	
1	(2)	In section 9(2) delete "Part" and insert:
3		Act
5 6	13.	Part 3 Division 3 heading deleted and Part 3 heading inserted
7 8		Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 3 and insert:
9		Part 3 — Government Employees
0 1		Superannuation Fund
2	14.	Section 14 amended
3		Delete section 14(3) and (4).
4	15.	Section 15 amended
5 6		In section 15(1)(a) delete "Part; and" and insert:
7 8		Act; and
9	16.	Part 3 Division 4 heading deleted and Part 4 heading inserted
1 2		Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 4 and insert:
3		Part 4 — Superannuation Schemes

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related amendments

Amendment Act 2007

Part 2

s. 17

Division 2

17. Section 29 amended In section 29(1) delete "Part —" and insert: (1) 2 3 Act — 4 5 (2) Delete section 29(2). 6 Section 30 amended 18. 7 In section 30(2)(a) delete "Part;" and insert: 8 9 Act; or 10 11 19. Part 3 Division 5 heading deleted and Part 5 heading 12 inserted 13 Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 5 and insert: 14 15 Part 5 — Government guarantees and 16 appropriation of the Consolidated Account 17 18 20. Section 31 amended 19 In section 31(1)(b) delete "Part" and insert: 20 21 22 Act

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Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation

	Part 2	State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed and related amendments		
	Division	Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007		
	s. 21	, unonament, tet 2007		
1	21.	Part 3 Division 6 heading deleted and Part 6 heading inserted		
3 4		Delete the heading to Part 3 Division 6 and insert:		
5 6		Part 6 — Miscellaneous		
7	22.	Section 33B amended		
8 9	(1)	In section 33B(3) delete "section 78 —" and insert:		
10 11		section 36A —		
12	(2)	At the end of section 33B insert:		
14 15 16 17		(5) The text of a direction referred to in subsection (3) is to be included in the annual report submitted by the accountable authority of the Board under the <i>Financial Management Act 2006</i> Part 5.		
19	23.	Section 34 amended		
20 21		In section 34(1) delete "Part" and insert:		
22 23		Act		
24	24.	Section 35 amended		
25 26		Delete section 35(3) and insert:		
27 28		(3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), a direction becomes effective on the expiry of 7 days after the Board		

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Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007

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1 2		receives it or of such longer period as the Treasurer may, at the Board's request, determine.
3 4 5 6 7	(4)	If the Board asks the Treasurer to extend the 7 day period under subsection (3), the Treasurer must decide whether or not to agree to the request and notify the Board of that decision before the 7 day period has expired.
8 9 10 11 12	(5)	If a direction is the subject of a notice under the <i>Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors)</i> Act 1996 section 17, it does not become effective before it is confirmed under that section or the expiry of any extension of time notified under subsection (2).
13 14 15 16 17	(6)	Despite the Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996 section 17(4), the Treasurer may, when confirming a direction under that section, extend the time for the direction to become effective and is to notify the Board of the extension.
18 19 20 21	(7)	The Treasurer must cause a copy of a direction to be laid before each House of Parliament or dealt with under section 36A — (a) within 14 days after the direction is given; or (b) if the direction is the subject of a notice under
23 24 25		the Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996 section 17, within 14 days after it is confirmed under that section.
26 27 28 29 30	(8)	The text of a direction is to be included in the annual report submitted by the accountable authority of the Board under the <i>Financial Management Act 2006</i> Part 5.

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25.	Sect	tion 36A inserted		
	Afte	er section 35 insert:		
	36A.	Supplementary provision about laying documents before Parliament		
	(1)	If a provision of this Act requires a person to cause a document to be laid before each House of Parliament or dealt with under this section within a period and —		
		(a) at the commencement of the period, a House of Parliament is not sitting; and		
		(b) the person is of the opinion that the House will not sit during that period,		
		the person must transmit a copy of the document to the Clerk of that House.		
	(2)	A copy of a direction transmitted to the Clerk of a House is to be taken to have been laid before that House.		
	(3)	The laying of a copy of a direction that is regarded as having occurred under subsection (2) is to be recorded in the Minutes, or Votes and Proceedings, of the House on the first sitting day of the House after the Clerk received the copy.		
26.	Sect	tion 38 amended		
(1)) Befo	ore section 38(2) insert:		
	(1)	Subject to subsections (3) to (8), the Governor may make regulations prescribing all matters that are required or permitted by this Act or the <i>State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential</i>		

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Division 2

1 2 3 4			necessa	ions) Act 2000 section 26 to be prescribed, or are ary or convenient to be prescribed for giving o the purposes of this Act.
5	(2)	In sec	ction 38	(2):
6 7		(a)	delete	e "section 79 but subject to this section," and insert:
8 9			subse	ection (1),
10 11		(b)	delete	e "under section 79" and insert:
12 13			unde	r subsection (1)
14 15	(3)	Delet	e sectio	n 38(3) and insert:
16 17		(3)	_	tions cannot be made under subsection (1) if duce the amount of a benefit that —
18 19			(a)	accrued or became payable before the regulations came into operation; or
20 21 22 23			(b)	is, or may become, payable in relation to a period before the regulations came into operation.
24 25	(4)	After	section	38(4) insert:
26 27 28 29 30		(5A)	relation	tions cannot be made under subsection (1) in to the superannuation schemes continued by 29(1)(a), (b) or (c) unless — the Board has certified that it is satisfied that the proposed regulations will not affect contributions or benefits; or

Part 2 State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed and related amendments **Division 2** Provisions related to the repeal of the State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 s. 26 an actuary appointed by the Board has certified (b) 1 that the proposed regulations will not reduce, or 2 have the same effect as reducing — 3 in the case of a scheme continued by 4 section 29(1)(a) or (b), the multiplying 5 factor for any relevant benefit; or 6 in the case of the scheme continued by (ii) 7 section 29(1)(c), the pension value 8 factor for any Member of that scheme, 9 to less than it was immediately before 10 17 February 2001; or 11 any reduction of the kind referred to in (c) 12 paragraph (b) will apply only in respect of 13 Members who have agreed with the Board that 14 the reduction is to apply in the calculation of 15 their benefit. 16 (5B)In subsection (5A) and in this subsection — 17 multiplying factor, in relation to a relevant benefit, 18 means the components of the benefit formula by which 19 the Member's salary is to be multiplied in order to 20 calculate the benefit: 21 pension value factor means — 22 the number of units that a Member may, or may 23 become entitled to, acquire per dollar of the 24 Member's salary; or 25 the amount of the pension that will or may (b) 26 become payable in respect of each unit held by 27 a Member; 28 relevant benefit means a benefit, or part of a benefit, 29 the amount of which was, immediately before 30 17 February 2001, calculated as a multiple of a 31 Member's salary. 32

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Amendment Act 2007 s. 26 Subsections (3) and (5A) do not apply in respect of (5C)1 regulations that reduce or provide for the reduction of a 2 Member's benefit if — 3 a superannuation agreement, flag lifting 4 (a) agreement or splitting order is in force in 5 respect of the Member; and 6 the reduction does not reduce the Member's (b) 7 benefit to less than the Member's entitlement 8 under the agreement or order. 9 (5D)In subsection (5C) — 10 flag lifting agreement has the meaning given in the 11 Family Law Act 1975 (Commonwealth) section 90MD; 12 *splitting order* has the meaning given in the *Family* 13 Law Act 1975 (Commonwealth) section 90MD; 14 superannuation agreement has the meaning given in 15 the Family Law Act 1975 (Commonwealth) 16 section 90MD. 17 (5E)Regulations under subsection (1) may permit the Board 18 to pay a pension or other benefit under the scheme 19 continued by section 29(1)(c) for the purpose of — 20 giving effect to a payment split; or (a) 21 (b) satisfying the requirements of the Family Law 22 (Superannuation) Regulations 2001 23 (Commonwealth) Division 2.2 in relation to an 24 entitlement in respect of a superannuation 25 interest in the scheme. 26 (5F) In subsection (5E) — 27 payment split has the meaning given in the Family Law 28 Act 1975 (Commonwealth) section 90MD; 29 superannuation interest has the meaning given in the 30

Family Law Act 1975 (Commonwealth) section 90MD.

31 32 State Superannuation Amendment Act 2007 repealed and

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s. 26	Amendment Act 2007
(5)	In section 38(5):
(3)	(a) delete "Regulations that —" and insert:
	Regulations cannot be made under subsection (1), unless they have been approved by the Treasurer, if they—
	(b) in paragraph (a) delete "Part to the extent that" and insert:
	Act and
	(c) in paragraph (b) delete "subsection (2)(j)," and insert:
	subsection (2)(j).
	(d) delete "cannot be made unless they have been approved by the Treasurer.".
(6)	Delete section 38(6) and insert:
	(6) Regulations that prescribe an authority, body or person for the purposes of the definition of <i>Employer</i> in section 3 may specify as the day on which they come into operation a day that is earlier than the day on which they are published in the <i>Gazette</i> .
	(7) Regulations of the kind referred to in subsection (6) cannot be made if they will or may affect a person, except the Crown or an Employer, by —
	(a) prejudicing rights that existed before the regulation was published; or

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s. 27 imposing liabilities in respect of anything that (b) 1 occurred before the regulation was published. 2 3 In section 38(8) delete "section 37 or". **(7)** 4 (8) Delete section 38(9) and (10). 5 27. Section 40 amended 6 In section 40 delete "this Part and the regulations referred to in 7 section 38" and insert: 8 9 this Act and the regulations made or applying under it 10 11 Parts 4, 4A and 5 deleted 28. 12 Delete Parts 4, 4A and 5. 13 **29.** Schedule 1 amended 14 In Schedule 1 clause 6(2)(e) delete "Part 3; or" and insert: 15 16 this Act; or 17 18 **30.** Schedule 2 amended 19 In Schedule 2 clause 1 delete "Part 3." and insert: 20 21 this Act. 22 23

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Part 3 — Amendments relating to the Treasurer

31. Various references to "Minister" amended

In the provisions listed in the Table delete "Minister" (each occurrence) and insert:

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Treasurer

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Table

s. 3 def. of <i>actuary</i>	s. 7A(1) and (3)
s. 7B(5)	s. 8(1)(a)
s. 33B(1) and (3)	s. 34(1)
s. 35(1) and (2)	s. 36(1), (2), (3) and (4) def. of <i>information</i>
Sch. 1 cl. 1(1)	Sch. 1 cl. 1(2)
Sch. 1 cl. 2(1)	Sch. 1 cl. 2(2)
Sch. 1 cl. 6(1)(b) and (d)	Sch. 1 cl. 6(2)
Sch. 1 cl. 6(3)	Sch. 1 cl. 6(4)
Sch. 2 cl. 11(2)	Sch. 2 cl. 12(3)
Sch. 3 cl. 2(2)	Sch. 3 cl. 3(3)

Note: The heading to amended section 35 is to read:

10 Treasurer may give directions to Board

32. Section 6 amended

In section 6(1)(d) delete "the Minister and".

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1	33.	Section 7A amended
2		Delete section 7A(2).
3	34.	Section 30 amended
4 5 6	(1)	In section 30(1) delete "Minister and the Treasurer have" and insert:
7 8		Treasurer has
9	(2)	In section 30(2) delete "Minister and the Treasurer have" and insert:
3		Treasurer has
4	(3)	In section 30(3) delete "Minister and the".
5	35.	Section 33B amended
5 6 7	35. (1)	Section 33B amended In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert:
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6 7 8		In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert:
6 7 8 9	(1)	In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert: Board
6 7 8 9	(1)	In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert: Board Delete section 33B(4).
6 7 8 9 20 21	(1)	In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert: Board Delete section 33B(4). Section 36 amended
6 7 8 9 20 21 22 23	(1)	In section 33B(2)(d) delete "Board, the Minister" and insert: Board Delete section 33B(4). Section 36 amended In section 36(1) delete "Minister's" and insert:

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1	37.	Section 37 deleted
2		Delete section 37.
3	38.	Schedule 1 amended
4 5		In Schedule 1 clause 7 delete "Minister" and insert:
6 7		Treasurer
8	39.	Schedule 3 amended
9 10 11		In Schedule 3 clause 1 in the definition of <i>prior approval</i> delete "Minister given with the Treasurer's concurrence." and insert:
12		Treasurer.

Part 4 — Amendments relating to administration
and funding

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3	40.	Section 6 amended
4		In section 6(1):
5 6		(a) in paragraph (c) delete "schemes; and" and insert:
7 8 9 10		schemes or, in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines, select and appoint external administrators of the schemes and monitor their administration; and
12 13		(b) after paragraph (d) insert:
14 15 16 17		(ea) so far as practicable, provide information to Members regarding their rights and entitlements under the schemes; and
18 19		(c) in paragraph (f) after "under" insert:
20 21		this Act or
22	41.	Section 7 amended
23		In section 7(2):
24 25		(a) in paragraph (b) before "enter" insert:
26 27		in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines,
28 29		(b) in paragraph (c) before "enter" insert:
30 31		in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines,

7 42. Section 11 amended 8 (1) In section 11(2) delete "Board." and insert: 9)(e);
8 (1) In section 11(2) delete "Board." and insert:	
Board on the advice of the Public Sector Commissioner.	
12 (2) After section 11(2) insert:	
(3) If the Board appoints an external administrator to conduct the administration of a scheme or schemes in connection with that appointment the external administrator makes an offer of employment to a person appointed or employed by the Board under subsection (1) or (2) (a <i>Board officer</i>), the Board renter into an agreement with the Board officer on tapproved by the Public Sector Commissioner proved for —	may
23 (a) in the case of a Board officer who is a 24 permanent public service officer appointed 25 employed under subsection (1) —	or
26 (i) the right of the Board officer, during stated period, to resume appointment employment under subsection (1); a	nt or
the making by the Board of a payment to the Board officer if the offer of employment is accepted and the right election under subparagraph (i) exp without being exercised;	ht of

1		and
2 3 4 5		(b) in the case of any other Board officer, the making by the Board of a payment to the Board officer if the offer of employment is accepted.
6	43.	Section 18 amended
7	(1)	Delete section 18(2).
8	(2)	In section 18(3) —
9		(a) in paragraph (b) delete "investment," and insert:
1		investment.
3		(b) delete "as it considers appropriate.".
4	44.	Section 19 amended
5 6 7	(1)	In section 19(1) delete "and give effect to a broad investment strategy for the investment of" and insert:
8		a strategy for
20 21	(2)	After section 19(1) insert:
22 23 24		(2A) The Board's investment strategy for the Fund is to be consistent with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines.
25 26 27	(3)	In section 19(2) delete "and in making investment decisions the Board is to endeavour to optimize returns having" and insert:
28 29		the Board is to have

1	(4)	In se	ction 19	0(3):
2	()	(a)		ragraph (a) delete "broad";
3		(b)	•	e "the Treasurer's" and insert:
4 5 6			any r	relevant Treasurer's
7 8	(5)	After	section	19(3) insert:
9 10		(4)	In exerto —	rcising its powers under section 18 the Board is
11 12			(a)	act in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines; and
13 14 15			(b)	act so as to give effect to its investment strategy.
16		Note:	The hea	ding to amended section 19 is to read:
17			Exercis	e of investment powers
18	45.	Secti	on 20A	inserted
19 20		After	section	19 insert:
21	20	OA.	Reserv	ves
22		(1)	The Bo	pard may maintain reserves within the Fund.
23 24		(2)	The Bo	oard is to formulate a reserving strategy for the
25 26		(3)		oard's reserving strategy for the Fund is to be tent with —
27 28 29			(a)	the Board's capacity to discharge the liabilities of the Fund, actual and contingent, as they fall due; and

1			(b)	any relevant Treasurer's guidelines.
2 3 4		(4)		oard is to review its reserving strategy from time e in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's ines.
5 6		(5)	In exe is to –	rcising its power under subsection (1) the Board
7 8			(a)	act in accordance with any relevant Treasurer's guidelines; and
9 10 11			(b)	act so as to give effect to the Fund reserving strategy.
12	46.	Sect	ion 22 1	replaced
13 14		Dele	te section	on 22 and insert:
15		22.	Alloca	ation of earnings and costs
16		(1)	The B	oard is to allocate —
4-7				
17 18			(a)	earnings derived from the investment of the Fund; and
			(a) (b)	
18 19			(b)	Fund; and the costs of managing and administering the Fund and the schemes, en the schemes and where appropriate between
18 19 20 21		(2)	(b) betwee Memb	Fund; and the costs of managing and administering the Fund and the schemes, en the schemes and where appropriate between
18 19 20 21 22 23		(2)	(b) betwee Memb	Fund; and the costs of managing and administering the Fund and the schemes, en the schemes and where appropriate between bers. ccating earnings and costs under subsection (1)

1	47.	Section 23 amended		
2		In section 23(2) delete "the Treasurer's" and insert:		
4 5		any relevant Treasurer's		
6	48.	Section 24 amended		
7 8		In section 24(1)(c) delete "the Treasurer's" and insert:		
9 10		any relevant Treasurer's		
11	49.	Section 33 amended		
12	(1)	In section 33(2):		
13 14		(a) delete "may issue" and insert:		
15 16		may, after consulting the Board, issue		
17 18		(b) before paragraph (a) insert:		
19 20 21 22 23		(aa) the exercise by the Board of its powers under section 6(1)(c) to select and appoint external administrators of the schemes and monitor their administration; and		
24 25		(c) after paragraph (b) insert:		
26 27 28		(ca) the exercise by the Board of its powers under section 7(2)(b) and (c); and		

1 2 3	(d)	in par insert	ragraph (d) delete "making of investments" and t:
4 5		exerc	rise of the Board's powers
6 7	(e)	after	paragraph (e) insert:
8 9 10		(fa)	the formulation and review of an investment strategy under section 19; and
11 12	(f)	after	paragraph (f) insert:
13 14 15 16		(ga)	the maintenance of reserves and the formulation and review of a reserving strategy under section 20A; and
17 18	(g)	in pa	ragraph (g) after "earnings" insert:
19 20 21			and costs of managing and administering the Fund and the schemes
22 23	(2) After	section	33(3) insert:
24 25	(4A)		guidelines are issued under subsection (2), the rer is to —
26 27		(a)	publish notice of the guidelines in the <i>Gazette</i> within 21 days of the issue; and
28 29 30		(b)	make and, for so long as they remain current, keep the guidelines accessible on or through a website maintained by the Department.

Part 4 Amendments relating to administration and funding

1	(4B)	In subsection (4A) —
2		Department means the department of the Public
3		Service principally assisting in the administration of
1		this Act.

Part 5 — Amendments to introduce choice

1		1 41	13	Amenaments to introduce enoice
2	50.	Part	t 2A inse	erted
3		After section 4 insert:		
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5		Par	t 2A —	- Employer contribution obligation
6		4A.	Terms	sused
7		(1)	In this	Part —
8 9				a fund means a fund chosen by an employee in ance with the SGA Act Part 3A Division 4;
0			defaul	t fund means —
1 2 3			(a)	in relation to an employee who is not an exempt employee, a fund prescribed by the regulations as the default fund for that employee; and
4 5 6 7			(b)	in relation to an exempt employee, a fund named by the Employer of that employee, with the approval of the Treasurer, as the default fund for that employee;
8			employ section	<i>yee</i> has the meaning given in the SGA Act 12;
20 21 22 23			Emplo makes	et employee means an employee for whom an eyer, in accordance with section 30(1) or (2), or may make superannuation contributions to a mat is not a scheme under this Act;
24 25			fund h	has the meaning given in the SGA Act a 32E;
26 27				dual superannuation guarantee shortfall has the ng given in the SGA Act section 19;
28 29			SGA A	Act means the Superannuation Guarantee mistration) Act 1992 (Commonwealth);

1 2 3		superannuation guarantee charge means the charge imposed by the Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992 (Commonwealth).
4 5 6	(2)	For the purposes of this Part an employee is to be regarded as an employee of the person or body prescribed by the regulations for that employee.
7	4B.	Employers to make contributions
8 9 10 11	(1)	An Employer must make superannuation contributions such that the Employer will avoid incurring an individual superannuation guarantee shortfall for any of its employees.
12 13 14	(2)	Where subsection (1) requires an Employer to make contributions for an employee, the Employer must pay the contributions to —
15		(a) a chosen fund for the employee; or
16 17		(b) if at the time the contribution is paid there is no chosen fund for the employee, the default fund.
18 19 20 21	(3)	Except as prescribed in the regulations, an Employer must comply with the requirements of the SGA Act Part 3A Division 6, even if it is not required by that Act to do so.
22 23 24 25 26 27	(4)	If an Employer becomes liable to pay the superannuation guarantee charge as a result of incurring an individual superannuation guarantee shortfall for an employee for a period, the Employer has no obligation under subsection (1) to make contributions in respect of that employee for that period.
29 30 31	(5)	This section does not apply in relation to an employee who is in a class of employees prescribed by the regulations.

1		4C.	Regul	ations may require extra contributions
2		(1)	Subjec	et to subsection (2), the regulations may require
3		. ,		ployer to make superannuation contributions
4			which	exceed any contributions the Employer is
5			require	ed to make under section 4B or any other written
6			law.	
7		(2)	Regula	ations which require an Employer to make
8			contrib	outions to a fund must either —
9 10			(a)	specify the amount or rate of contributions to be made; or
11			(b)	specify the way in which the amount or rate of
12			(0)	contributions is to be determined, in which case
13				the regulations must provide that the
14				determination of the rate or amount of
15				contributions is to be subject to the approval of
16				the Treasurer.
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18	51.	Secti	ion 6 ar	mended
19		After	r section	n 6(1)(a) insert:
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21			(ba)	if so agreed with the Treasurer, provide a
22				service of receiving superannuation
23				contributions paid by Employers and —
24				(i) crediting them to the Fund; or
25				(ii) remitting them on behalf of the
26				Employers to other funds,
27				in accordance with Part 2A; and

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1	52.	Section 15 amended		
2		After section 15(2)(a) insert:		
4 5 6		(aa) amounts transferred from the Fund to other superannuation funds; and		
7	53.	Section 30 amended		
8 9 10	(1)	In section 30(2) delete "and only if the Minister and the Treasurer have" and insert:		
11 12		the Treasurer has		
13 14	(2)	After section 30(2) insert:		
15 16 17 18	((3A) An Employer may make superannuation contributions in accordance with section 4B(2) for persons who work for the Employer to a superannuation fund or scheme other than —		
19		(a) a scheme under this Act; or		
20 21		(b) a superannuation scheme or fund established in accordance with subsection (1); or		
22 23 24		(c) a superannuation scheme or fund established before 28 December 1989.		