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**ELECTRICITY (PRICING ORDER AND CROSS-OWNERSHIP)
AMENDMENT ACT 2000**

No. 51 of 2000

[Assented to 20 July 2000]

An Act to amend the Electricity Act 1996.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

1. **Short title**
2. **Amendment of s. 35B—Initial electricity pricing order by Treasurer**
3. **Amendment of Sched. 1—Cross-ownership Rules**
4. **Exclusion of Crown liability in relation to electricity pricing order**

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:**Short title**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Electricity (Pricing Order and Cross-ownership) Amendment Act 2000*.

(2) The *Electricity Act 1996* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 35B—Initial electricity pricing order by Treasurer

2. Section 35B of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (10) the following subsection:

(10a) The following provisions apply in relation to the electricity pricing order notified in the *Gazette* on 11 October 1999 at page 1471:

- (a) despite subsection (7), the order is varied as proposed by the Treasurer by notice published in the *Gazette* on 28 June 2000 at page 3397;
- (b) the Treasurer must—
 - (i) send a copy of the order as so varied to each licensed entity to which the order applies; and
 - (ii) ensure that copies of the order as so varied are available for inspection and purchase by members of the public;
- (c) a reference to the order in any document is, unless the context otherwise requires, to be taken to be a reference to the order as so varied.

Amendment of Sched. 1—Cross-ownership Rules

3. Schedule 1 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subclause (3) of clause 1 the following subclause:

(4) In this Schedule, a reference to the *Corporations Law* is a reference to the *Corporations Law* as in force at 19 August 1999.

Exclusion of Crown liability in relation to electricity pricing order

4. (1) No liability (including contractual liability) is incurred by the Crown in connection with the variation of the electricity pricing order notified in the *Gazette* on 11 October 1999 at page 1471.

(2) In this section—

"Crown" includes a Minister of the Crown, an instrumentality of the Crown or an officer or employee of the Crown or an instrumentality of the Crown, but does not include a contractor, or an officer or employee of a contractor, engaged by the Crown.