**Currency**

**No. 4 of 1969**

An Act to amend the *Currency Act* 1965.

[Assented to 8 April 1969]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Currency Act* 1969.

(2.) The *Currency Act* 1965 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Currency Act* 1965-1969.

**Commencement.**

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

**Treasurer may issue coins.**

**3.** Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (3.) and (4.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section:—

“(3.) In the making of a coin, a remedy in respect of weight (that is to say, a variation from the standard weight applicable to the coin) is allowable as prescribed.”.

**Standard composition of coins.**

**4.** The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—

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| “Fifty cents  | Four-fifths fine silver, one-fifth other metal” |

and inserting in their stead the words—

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| “Fifty cents  | Copper and nickel”. |