

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ACT 1976

No. 70 of 1976

An Act to amend the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951-1973*.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Accounts Committee Amendment Act 1976*.¹

(2) The *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951-1973*² is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951-1976*.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.¹

Joint
Committee
of Public
Accounts.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(6) At any time at which—

(a) there is constituted a Standing Committee of the House of Representatives known as the Expenditure Committee; and

(b) the Chairman of that Committee is not a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts by virtue of an appointment under sub-section (2),

that Chairman shall, by virtue of his office as Chairman of the Expenditure Committee, be a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts in addition to the members referred to in sub-section (1), but is not eligible to be elected as Chairman of the last-mentioned Committee.”

Formal
amendments.

4. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

FORMAL AMENDMENTS

1. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting any number expressed in words that is used to identify a section of that Act or of another Act, and substituting that number expressed in figures:—

Sections 8, 9 (3), 11 (6), 15, 16 and 21 (1).

SCHEDULE—continued

2. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting the words “of this section” and “of this Act” (wherever occurring):—

Sections 11 (3) (b), 11 (5), 15, 16 and 23 (2).

3. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting the words “to this Act” :—

Sections 10 (2), 13 (2) and 14 (2).

NOTES

1. Act No. 70, 1976; assented to 9 June 1976.
2. Act No. 60, 1951, as amended by No. 79, 1965; No. 93, 1966; and No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974).