



# **Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Act 1985**

**No. 135 of 1985**

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**An Act to end financial assistance under the *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act 1980*, and for related purposes**

*[Assented to 28 November 1985]*

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

**Short title, &c.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Amendment Act 1985*.

**(2)** The *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act 1980*<sup>1</sup> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation, or shall be deemed to have come into operation, as the case requires, on 1 October 1985.

**Interpretation**

**3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “31 March 1987” from the definition of “period to which this Act applies” and substituting “30 September 1985”.

**Consequential amendments**

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

**Termination of schemes, &c.**

**5. (1)** The schemes in operation immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be revoked, or to have been revoked, as the case requires, on that commencement.

**(2)** The Principal Act or a scheme shall not be taken to require, or to have required at any time (whether before or after the commencement of this Act), payments by a State to a person in respect of—

- (a) liquefied petroleum gas sold by the person after the commencement of this Act; or
- (b) liquefied petroleum gas or naphtha delivered to the person after the commencement of this Act.

**(3)** The Principal Act shall not be taken to require, or to have required at any time (whether before or after the commencement of this Act), the payment to a State, by way of financial assistance, of amounts equal to amounts expended by the State in making payments to a person in respect of—

- (a) liquefied petroleum gas sold by the person after the commencement of this Act; or
- (b) liquefied petroleum gas or naphtha delivered to the person after the commencement of this Act.

**(4)** Without limiting the generality of the preceding sub-sections, those sub-sections apply in relation to the operation of section 13 of the Principal Act.

**(5)** In this section, “scheme” and “State” have the same respective meanings as in the Principal Act.

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**SCHEDULE**

Section 4

**CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**

**Sub-section 6 (9)—**

Omit the sub-section, substitute the following sub-section:

“(9) For the purposes of sub-section (8), 1 October 1984 and 1 April 1985 are prescribed days.”.

**Sub-paragraph 6A (1) (c) (ii)—**

Omit the sub-paragraph, substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(ii) the period of 6 months commencing on 1 April 1985.”.

**Sub-paragraph 7 (8) (a) (iv)—**

Omit the sub-paragraph, substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(iv) the period of 6 months commencing on 1 April 1985.”.

**SCHEDEULE—continued**

**Paragraph 7A (1A) (e)—**

Omit the paragraph.

**Paragraph 7A (1A) (f)—**

Omit the paragraph.

**Sub-paragraph 7A (5) (a) (i)—**

Omit “, the fourth consumption period and the fifth consumption period”, substitute “and the fourth consumption period”.

**Sub-paragraph 7A (5) (a) (ii)—**

Omit “, the third consumption period and the sixth consumption period”, substitute “and the third consumption period”.

**Sub-section 7A (8A)—**

Omit “and in relation to the fifth consumption period”.

**Sub-section 7A (8B)—**

Omit the sub-section.

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**NOTE**

1. No. 37, 1980, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 173, 1980; No. 97, 1982; and No. 54, 1984.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Senate on 22 August 1985  
House of Representatives on 18 November 1985]*