



# **Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Act 2013**

**No. 64, 2013**

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Standards Act 2005*, and for related purposes***

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*[Assented to 26 June 2013]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Amendment (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	26 June 2013
2. Schedule 1	At the same time as the <i>Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013</i> commences.	27 June 2013

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005*

#### **1 Section 7 (definition of affected person)**

Omit “and (3)”, substitute “, (3) and (4)”.

#### **2 Paragraph 26(2)(c)**

After “the fees”, insert “(other than fees imposed by the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*)”.

#### **3 At the end of section 26 (after the note)**

Add:

*Registration fees*

- (8) The scheme formulated under subsection (1) may require or permit the Regulator to do any of the following:
- (a) refuse, or refuse to consider, a registration application within the meaning of the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013* if a fee imposed by that Act is not paid, or is not paid within a period specified in the scheme;
  - (b) waive or refund, in whole or in part, a fee imposed by the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

Note: The *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013* imposes fees for registration applications as taxes.

- (9) A provision of the scheme formulated under subsection (1) for the purposes of subsection (8) has effect despite anything else in this Act (other than Part 11) or a corresponding State-Territory law.

#### **4 At the end of section 65**

Add:

- ; (f) amounts equal to amounts received by the Commonwealth as fees imposed by the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

**5 At the end of subsection 69(1)**

Add:

- ; (c) a decision by the Regulator under the scheme formulated under subsection 26(1) to refuse a request (a ***waiver/refund request***) to waive or refund, in whole or in part, a fee imposed by the *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Act 2013*.

**6 At the end of section 69**

Add:

- (4) A person whose waiver/refund request is refused is the ***affected person*** for the purposes of a decision referred to in paragraph (1)(c).

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 13 March 2013  
Senate on 20 March 2013*]

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