

NORFOLK



ISLAND

# RETAIL PRICE INDEX AMENDMENT ACT 1991

Act No. 14 of 1991

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An Act to amend the *Retail Price Index Act 1983*.

[Assented to 25 October 1991]

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island as follows —

## Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Retail Price Index Amendment Act 1991*.

## Commencement

2. This Act comes into operation on a date fixed by the Administrator by notice published in the Gazette.

## Principal Act

3. The *Retail Price Index Act 1983* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

## Ascertainment of retail price index number

4. The Principal Act is amended by omitting sections 2, 3 and 4 and substituting —

### Retail price index

“ 2. (1) The executive member is to ensure that a retail price index, designed by a statistician qualified and experienced in the field of prices statistics, is compiled in respect of each period ending on the last day of March, June, September and December in a year.

(2) As soon as practicable after the compilation of the retail price index in respect of a period referred to in subsection (1), the executive member is to ensure that the result of the compilation is published in the Gazette.

(3) The result of the compilation in respect of the period ending on 31 March 1991 is to be taken to have been an all groups index number of 101.2.”.

**Benefit adjustment factor**

5. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) —

“ (4A) Subsection (4) does not apply where, by reason of the application to an instalment of benefit of section 29 of the *Social Services Act 1980*, the instalment would have been increased to a greater extent than if it were adjusted under subsection (4).”.

**Suspension and sunset provisions**

6. Sections 4 and 6 of the *Retail Price Index Amendment Act 1989* are repealed.

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Commenced 31 December 1991 (Gazette No. 60, 19 December 1991).

This enactment amends —

Act No. 15 of 1984 (*Retail Price Index Act 1983*) as previously amended by Act No. 28 of 1989.

Act No. 28 of 1989 (*Retail Price Index Amendment Act 1989*).

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