

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ACTS AMENDMENT AND REPEAL (FAIR TRADING) ACT

No. 17 of 1988

AN ACT to amend the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971* and to repeal Part VIII of the *Factories and Shops Act 1963*, the *Clothes and Fabrics (Labelling and Sales) Act 1973*, the *Pyramid Sales Schemes Act 1973*, the *Trade Descriptions and False Advertisements Act 1936* and the *Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1973*.

[Assented to 6 September 1988]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Acts Amendment and Repeal (Fair Trading) Act 1988*.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

PART 2—CONSUMER AFFAIRS ACT 1971

Principal Act

3. In this Part, the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971** is referred to as the principal Act.

[* *Reprinted as approved 22 May 1984 and amended by Acts Nos. 1 and 98 of 1985 and 101 of 1987.*]

Section 18 amended

4. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting “five thousand dollars” and substituting the following—

“ \$40 000 ”.

General amendment

5. The principal Act is amended in the provisions specified in the Table to this section by inserting after “this Act” in each case the following—

“ or the *Fair Trading Act 1987* ”.

TABLE

Sections 19 (1), (1c), (1d) and (2) (a), 20 (2), 21 (2) (a) and (b), and 23.

PART 3—FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1963

Part VIII repealed

6. Part VIII of the *Factories and Shops Act 1963** is repealed.

[* *Reprinted as approved 19 September 1984 and amended by Acts Nos. 98 of 1985, 11 of 1986 and 41 and 81 and 114 of 1987.*]

PART 4—ACTS REPEALED

Acts repealed

7. The Acts specified in the Schedule to this Act are repealed.

SCHEDULE

Clothes and Fabrics (Labelling and Sales) Act 1973 No. 106 of 1973

Pyramid Sales Schemes Act 1973 No. 86 of 1973

Trade Descriptions and False Advertisements Act 1936 No. 42 of 1936

Unsolicited Goods and Services Act 1973 No. 85 of 1973
