## ACTS AMENDMENT (PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE PRICES).

No. 2 of 1983.

## AN ACT to amend the Consumer Affairs Act 1971-1982 and the Salaries and Wages Freeze Act 1982.

[Assented to 25 March 1983.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I-PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the Acts Amendment Short title. (Prevention of Excessive Prices) Act 1983.

2. The provisions of this Act shall come into commenceoperation on such day or days as is or are respectively fixed by proclamation. PART II-CONSUMER AFFAIRS ACT 1971-1982.

Principal Act and citation. 3. (1) In this Part the Consumer Affairs Act 1971-1982 is referred to as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Consumer Affairs Act 1971-1983.

Section 24 amended.

4. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection—

" (3) Nothing in subsection (2) prohibits a person who also exercises powers or performs duties or functions under the Prevention of Excessive Prices Act 1983 from making a record of, or divulging or communicating to any person, any information referred to in that subsection in the course of the exercise of his powers or the performance of his duties or functions under that Act. ".

PART III-SALARIES AND WAGES FREEZE ACT 1982.

Principal Act and citation. 5. (1) In this Part the Salaries and Wages Freeze Act 1982 is referred to as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Salaries and Wages Freeze Act 1982-1983.

Section 2 amended. 6. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by deleting—

- (a) ", section 9 or section 11" and substituting the following—
  - " or section 9 "; and
- (b) ", section 9 (2) or section 11 (6)" and substituting the following—
  - " or section 9 (2) ".

## 1983.] Acts Amendment (Prevention of [No. 2. Excessive Prices).

8. Sections 14 and 15 of the principal Act are  $_{\rm and\ 15}^{\rm Sections\ 14}$  repealed.

9. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended  $_{\rm amended.}^{\rm Section 16}$  by—

(a) deleting "(1)"; and

(b) repealing subsection (2).