LOCAL GOVERNMENT (No. 2).

No. 24 of 1981.

AN ACT to amend the Local Government Act 1960-1980.

[Assented to 26 May 1981.]

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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Short title Government Amendment Act (No. 2) 1981.

(2) In this Act the Local Government Act 1960-1980 is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Local Government Act 1960-1981.

Section 433 amended.

2. Section 433 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (25) the following paragraph—

" (25a) for making any provision, restriction or prohibition that may reduce the likelihood of damage being caused, or abate any damage that may be caused, to any building or structure by earthquake activity or conduce to the safety of the building or structure or its occupants in the event of earthquake activity; ".

Section 433AA inserted. 3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 433A the following section—

Seismic zones. " 433AA. Uniform general by-laws made under section 433A may provide for the classification of the State into zones to be known as seismic zones and for the application of provisions, restrictions or prohibitions prescribed pursuant to paragraph (25a) of section 433 to vary according to the seismic zone within which a building or structure is situated. ".

Section 513 amended.

- 4. Section 513 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (1) by inserting after paragraph (g) the following paragraph—
 - " (ga) subject to subsection (4) of this section, pay to a person to whom paragraph (g) of this subsection applies reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by the person by reason of his being accompanied by not more than one other person while attending the conference. carrying out the dutv or performing the act referred to in that paragraph if, having regard to the nature of the conference, duty or act, the council considers

that it is appropriate in the circumstances for the first-mentioned person to be accompanied by that other person; "; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection—

" (4) Nothing in this Act authorizes a council to pay expenses of the nature mentioned in paragraph (ga) of subsection (1) of this section incurred in respect of a duty carried out or an act performed outside the State unless such a payment has been—

- (a) authorized by a resolution passed by an absolute majority of the council; and
- (b) approved by the Minister. "