

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE.

No. 19 of 1978.

**AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Supply,
Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1977.**

[Assented to 18th May, 1978.]

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 *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1978.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1977, is referred to as the principal Act.

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1977.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1909-1978.

Section 90
amended.

2. Section 90 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) as to subsection (1), by inserting immediately before the word “make”, in line two of that subsection, the passage “except where the provisions of subsection (4) of this section apply” ; and

(b) by adding a further subsection as follows—

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act the Board may and if the Minister so directs shall, in respect of rateable land used for residential purposes, refrain from making and levying a water rate in the manner provided for elsewhere in this Act and instead impose a water rate for the year, and prescribe the quantity of water which the owner or occupier of land so rated shall be entitled to receive by way of allowance (if any) in respect of that rate and the price to be payable by measure in respect of other water supplied, in accordance with such one of the Tables hereinafter specified as the Minister, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* prior to the commencement of the year in which that Table is to apply, directs—

Table A.

A water rate by way of a prescribed standard charge unrelated to the rateable value of the land, together with a prescribed standard allowance of water in respect of that rate and a standard price for water supplied by measure in excess of that allowance.

Table B.

A water rate by way of a prescribed standard charge determined by reference to the rateable value of the land in not more than three graduated increments, together with a prescribed standard allowance of water in respect of that rate commensurate with the charge determined and a standard price for water supplied by measure in excess of that allowance.

Table C.

A water rate by way of a prescribed standard charge determined by reference to the rateable value of the land in not more than three graduated increments, but with no allowance of water in respect of that rate and a price for water supplied graduated by reference to the quantity measured.

Table D.

A water rate by way of a prescribed minimum standard charge and a further prescribed charge determined by reference to the rateable value of the land over a prescribed minimum graduated proportionally to the rateable value by prescribed increments, but with no allowance of water in respect of that rate and a price for water supplied graduated by reference to the quantity measured.

