

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LEGAL CONTRIBUTION TRUST.

No. 10 of 1972.

**AN ACT to amend the Legal Contribution Trust Act,
1967-1969.**

[Assented to 25th May, 1972.]

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 *Legal Contribution Trust Act Amendment Act, 1972.*

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Legal Contribution Trust Act, 1967-1969, is referred to as the principal Act.

Act No. 74
of 1967.
Amended by
Act No. 60
of 1969.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Legal Contribution Trust Act, 1967-1972.

Section 4
amended.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word "fifty" in line three of the interpretation "prescribed percentage", the word "sixty-five".

Section 25
amended.

3. Subsection (2) of section 25 of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word "twenty-six" in line four, the words "or twenty-six A".

Section 26A
added.

4. The principal Act is amended by adding after section 26 a section as follows—

Interim
payment of
claims.

26A. (1) Where it appears to the Trust, taking into consideration all relevant claims that have been made against the Guarantee Fund, that an apportionment pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) of section twenty-six will or may be necessary, the Trust may if it thinks fit, at any time before such an apportionment is made or is found to be unnecessary, as the case may be, make an interim payment or interim payments to any claimant whose claim has been allowed or directed to be dealt with under this Part.

(2) An interim payment made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section discharges the claim in respect of which it is made to the extent of the amount so paid but does not have the effect of discharging the balance of that claim or of barring any other claim. .

Section 56
amended.

5. Subsection (2) of section 56 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word "fifty" in line two of paragraph (a), the word "sixty-five".
