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Act No. 176, 1989

An Act to amend the Trustee Companies Act 1964 with respect to financial statements of trustee companies. [Assented to 14 December 1989]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Trustee Companies (Further Amendment) Act 1989.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Amendment of Trustee Companies Act 1964 No. 6

3. The Trustee Companies Act 1964 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 29 (Borrowing by trustee company):

Omit "declaration made" from section 29 (2) (b), insert instead "financial statement provided".

- (2) Section 29D (Financial statement of trustee company):
 - (a) Omit section 29D (1) and (2), insert instead:
 - (1) A trustee company must prepare a financial statement in the prescribed form, in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the company and signed by at least 2 directors of the company, for each of the following periods:
 - (a) the period commencing on 1 January in each year and ending on 30 June in that year; and
 - (b) the period commencing on 1 July in each year and ending on 31 December in that year.
 - (2) A trustee company must ensure that a copy of each such financial statement:
 - (a) is forwarded to the Commission within 56 days after the last day of the period to which the statement relates; and
 - (b) is given to any person on request; and

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- (c) is, within the period referred to in paragraph (a), put up in a conspicuous place in the registered office of the trustee company and in each branch office or place where the business of the trustee company is carried on.
- (b) Omit "the provisions of this section" from section 29D (3), insert instead "subsection (1) or (2)".
- (c) Omit "\$2,000" from section 29D (3), insert instead "20 penalty units".
- (d) Omit "declaration" from section 29D (4), insert instead "financial statement".
- (e) Omit section 29D (5), insert instead:
 - (5) A trustee company must not, in any financial statement provided by the trustee company under this section, make any statement or representation that is false or misleading in a material particular.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.

- (6) If a trustee company contravenes, whether by act or omission, subsection (5), each person who is a director of the trustee company is to be taken to have contravened that subsection if the person knowingly authorised or permitted the contravention.
- (7) A person may be proceeded against and convicted under subsection (5) pursuant to subsection (6) whether or not the trustee company has been proceeded against or been convicted under subsection (5).
- (8) Nothing in subsection (6) or (7) affects any liability imposed on a trustee company for an offence committed by the trustee company under subsection (5).

[Minister's second reading speech made in -Legislative Assembly on 14 November 1989 Legislative Council on 21 November 1989]