

South Australia

Emergency Services Funding (Declaration of Levy and Area and Land Use Factors) Notice 2005

under section 10 of the *Emergency Services Funding Act 1998*

1—Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Emergency Services Funding (Declaration of Levy and Area and Land Use Factors) Notice 2005*.

2—Commencement

This notice comes into operation on the day on which it is made.

3—Interpretation

In this notice—

Act means the *Emergency Services Funding Act 1998*.

4—Declaration of levy

The levy under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act for the 2005/2006 financial year comprises—

- (a) an amount of 0.1160 cents in respect of each dollar of the value of land subject to assessment; and
- (b) a fixed charge of \$50 for each piece, section or aggregation of contiguous or non-contiguous land subject to separate assessment.

5—Declaration of area factors

The area factors for each of the emergency services areas for the 2005/2006 financial year are as follows:

- (a) Regional area 1—0.8;
- (b) Regional area 2—0.5;
- (c) Regional area 3—0.2;
- (d) Regional area 4—1.0.

6—Declaration of land use factors

The land use factors for each of the land uses referred to in section 8(1) of the Act for the 2005/2006 financial year are as follows:

- (a) commercial—1.0;
- (b) industrial—1.508;
- (c) residential—0.4;

- (d) rural—0.3;
- (e) all other uses—0.5.

7—Relevant day

The relevant day for the purposes of section 8 of the Act in respect of the 2005/2006 financial year is 30 June 2005.

8—Required statement of amount and description of method used to determine amount

The following information is provided in accordance with section 10(6) of the Act:

- (a) the Minister has determined under section 10(4)(a) of the Act that \$135.3 million needs to be raised by means of the levy under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act to fund emergency services in the 2005/2006 financial year, of which \$64.9 million (net of remissions) needs to be raised from private and local government property ownerships;
- (b) the method used for determining the amount referred to in paragraph (a) is as follows:
 - (i) a strategic and business planning process was undertaken to establish a strategic context for assessing amounts to be expended for the kinds of emergency services and other purposes referred to in section 28(4) of the Act;
 - (ii) the amounts to be expended for emergency services and the amount that needs to be raised by the levy under Part 3 Division 1 of the Act were derived from existing forward estimates and adjusted to reflect additional initiatives and requirements identified in the strategic and business planning process and, following an assessment of risk, amounts were also included for contingencies in accordance with sound financial management practices.

Made by the Governor's Deputy

on the recommendation of the Treasurer and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

on 30 June 2005

T&F05/049CS