



Ministers of State Act 1952

Act No. 1 of 1952 as amended

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taking into account amendments up to Act No. 59 of 2010

The text of any of those amendments not in force
on that date is appended in the Notes section

The operation of amendments that have been incorporated may be
affected by application provisions that are set out in the Notes section

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An Act to determine the number of the Ministers of State and to make provision for their Salaries and Allowances

1 Short title *[see Note 1]*

This Act may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act 1952*.

2 Commencement

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1952.

4 Number of Ministers

The number of the Ministers of State must not exceed:

- (a) in the case of those designated, when appointed by the Governor-General, as Parliamentary Secretary—12; and
- (b) in the case of those not so designated—30.

5 Salaries of Ministers

The annual sum payable under section 66 of the Constitution for the salaries of the Ministers of State must not exceed the following amount in a financial year:

- (a) \$3,500,000;
- (b) if a higher amount is prescribed by the regulations—that higher amount.

6 Additional allowances to Ministers of State

There are payable to the Ministers of State, in addition to their salaries, and in addition to any allowances payable to them as senators or members of the House of Representatives, such respective allowances as are determined by the Remuneration Tribunal in pursuance of the *Remuneration Tribunals Act 1973*.

7 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

Table of Acts**Notes to the *Ministers of State Act 1952*****Note 1**

The *Ministers of State Act 1952* as shown in this compilation comprises Act No. 1, 1952 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

All relevant information pertaining to application, saving or transitional provisions prior to 4 April 2002 is not included in this compilation. For subsequent information *see* Table A.

Table of Acts

Act	Number and year	Date of Assent	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Ministers of State Act 1952</i>	1, 1952	13 Mar 1952	1 Jan 1952	
<i>Ministers of State Act 1956</i>	1, 1956	24 Feb 1956	24 Feb 1956	—
<i>Ministers of State Act 1959</i>	18, 1959	23 Apr 1959	1 Mar 1959	—
<i>Ministers of State Act 1964</i>	1, 1964	4 Mar 1964	4 Mar 1964	—
<i>Ministers of State Act (No. 2) 1964</i>	71, 1964	30 Oct 1964	1 Nov 1964	—
<i>Statute Law Revision (Decimal Currency) Act 1966</i>	93, 1966	29 Oct 1966	1 Dec 1966	—
<i>Ministers of State Act 1967</i>	1, 1967	27 Feb 1967	27 Feb 1967	—
<i>Ministers of State Act 1968</i>	102, 1968	29 Nov 1968	1 Dec 1968	—
<i>Ministers of State Act 1971</i>	43, 1971	18 May 1971	18 May 1971	—
<i>Remuneration and Allowances Act 1973</i>	14, 1973	1 Apr 1973	1 Apr 1973	—
<i>Statute Law Revision Act 1973</i>	216, 1973	19 Dec 1973	31 Dec 1973	Ss. 9(1) and 10
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1978</i>	82, 1978	22 June 1978	22 June 1978	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1979</i>	141, 1979	23 Nov 1979	23 Nov 1979	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1980</i>	165, 1980	10 Dec 1980	10 Dec 1980	—
<i>Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Act 1981</i>	121, 1981	9 Sept 1981	1 July 1981	—
<i>Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Act 1982</i>	78, 1982	19 Sept 1982	19 Sept 1982	—

Table of Acts

Act	Number and year	Date of Assent	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Act 1983</i>	128, 1983	22 Dec 1983	S. 5(2): 1 July 1984 (see s. 2(2) and <i>Gazette</i> 1984, No. S245) Remainder: Royal Assent	S. 2(3)
<i>Remuneration and Allowances Amendment Act 1984</i>	73, 1984	25 June 1984	25 June 1984	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1985</i>	56, 1985	4 June 1985	4 June 1985	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1986</i>	26, 1986	13 May 1986	13 May 1986	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1987</i>	71, 1987	5 June 1987	5 June 1987	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act (No. 2) 1987</i>	91, 1987	18 Sept 1987	18 Sept 1987	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1988</i>	19, 1988	11 May 1988	11 May 1988	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1989</i>	20, 1989	20 Apr 1989	20 Apr 1989	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1990</i>	109, 1990	18 Dec 1990	17 Jan 1991	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1992</i>	50, 1992	17 June 1992	17 June 1992	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1994</i>	35, 1994	15 Mar 1994	15 Mar 1994	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1996</i>	2, 1996	30 May 1996	30 May 1996	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 1999</i>	115, 1999	22 Sept 1999	22 Sept 1999	—
<i>Ministers of State and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2000</i>	1, 2000	29 Feb 2000	10 Mar 2000 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2000, No. S112)	—
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 2002</i>	6, 2002	4 Apr 2002	4 Apr 2002	Sch. 1 (item 2) [see Table A]
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 2006</i>	38, 2006	3 May 2006	3 May 2006	Sch. 1 (item 2) [see Table A]
<i>Ministers of State Amendment Act 2010</i>	59, 2010	25 June 2010	25 June 2010	Sch. 1 (item 3) [see Table A]

Table of Amendments**Table of Amendments**

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
S. 2	am. No. 14, 1973
S. 3	am. No. 14, 1973 rep. No. 216, 1973
S. 4	am. No. 1, 1956; No. 1, 1964; No. 1, 1967; No. 43, 1971; No. 91, 1987 rs. No. 1, 2000
S. 5	am. No. 1, 1956; No. 18, 1959; Nos. 1 and 71, 1964; No. 93, 1966; No. 1, 1967; No. 102, 1968; No. 43, 1971; No. 14, 1973; No. 82, 1978; No. 141, 1979; No. 165, 1980; No. 121, 1981; No. 78, 1982; No. 128, 1983; No. 73, 1984; No. 56, 1985; No. 26, 1986; No. 71, 1987; No. 19, 1988; No. 20, 1989; No. 109, 1990; No. 50, 1992; No. 35, 1994; No. 2, 1996 rs. No. 115, 1999 am. No. 1, 2000; No. 6, 2002; No. 38, 2006 rs. No. 59, 2010
S. 6	am. No. 71, 1964; No. 93, 1966; No. 102, 1968; No. 14, 1973 rs. No. 82, 1978
S. 7	rs. No. 18, 1959 am. No. 71, 1964; No. 93, 1966; No. 102, 1968 rs. No. 14, 1973 rep. No. 82, 1978 ad. No. 59, 2010
Ss. 8, 9.....	ad. No. 14, 1973 rep. No. 82, 1978
Heading to The Schedule	rep. No. 14, 1973
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Schedule	rep. No. 216, 1973

Table A

Table A

Application, saving or transitional provisions

Ministers of State Amendment Act 2002 (No. 6, 2002)

Schedule 1

2 Application of amendment

The amendment made by item 1 applies to the 2001-02 financial year and all later financial years.

Ministers of State Amendment Act 2006 (No. 38, 2006)

Schedule 1

2 Application

The amendment made by item 1 applies to the financial year that started on 1 July 2005 and to later financial years.

Ministers of State Amendment Act 2010 (No. 59, 2010)

Schedule 1

3 Application

The amendment made by item 1 of this Schedule applies to the financial year that started on 1 July 2009 and to later financial years.