

Nauru Independence

No. 103 of 1967

An Act relating to Nauru

[Assented to 10 November 1967]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Nauru Independence Act 1967*. Short title.

2.—(1.) Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

(2.) Section 4 of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation, in this Act referred to as “Nauru Independence Day”.

3. The power of the Legislative Council for the Territory of Nauru conferred by section 26 of the *Nauru Act 1965* to make Ordinances for the peace, order and good government of that Territory extends to the making of an Ordinance establishing a convention for the purpose of establishing a constitution for Nauru. Power of the Legislative Council for Nauru to provide for the establishment of a constitutional convention.

4.—(1.) On the expiration of the day preceding Nauru Independence Day— Australia to cease to be responsible for government of Nauru.

(a) the *Nauru Act 1965* is repealed; and

(b) all Acts that extend to Nauru as a Territory of the Commonwealth cease so to extend.

(2.) On and after Nauru Independence Day, Australia shall not exercise any powers of legislation, administration or jurisdiction in and over Nauru.