**Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough** **(No. 2)**

**No. 58 of 1968**

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1943–1967, as amended by the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1968, with respect to certain Leave.

[Assented to 25 June 1968]

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

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* (*No.* 2) 1968.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1943–1967, as amended by the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1968, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1968 is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1943–1968.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Grant of extended leave or pay in lieu to Commonwealth employees not entitled to furlough.**

**3.**—(1.) Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “eight” and inserting in its stead the word “four”; and

(*b*) by omitting paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—

“(*c*) where the period of service of the Commonwealth employee is less than eight years—two months;

(*ca*) where the period of service of the Commonwealth employee is not less than eight years but is less than ten years—three months; or”.

(2.) The provision amended by the last preceding sub-section shall, as so amended, be deemed, in relation to a Commonwealth employee who was, on or after the first day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and before the commencement of this Act, retrenched, within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Employees’ Furlough Act* 1943-1959 or that Act as amended at any time, after a period of service of not less than four years but less than eight years, to have been in force when the Commonwealth employee was so retrenched.