

Migration Act 1973

No. 16 of 1973

AN ACT

To amend the *Migration Act* 1958-1966 for the purpose of removing Restrictions on the Departure of Aborigines from Australia.

[Assented to 11 April 1973]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Migration Act* 1973. Short title and citation.
(2) The *Migration Act* 1958-1966* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Migration Act* 1958-1973.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.
3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words— Parts.
“Part III—Emigration of Certain Persons (Sections 59-64).”
and substituting the words—
“Part III—Emigration of Certain Children (Sections 59-63).”.
4. The heading to Part III of the Principal Act is repealed and the following heading substituted:— Heading to Part III.
“PART III—EMIGRATION OF CERTAIN CHILDREN”.

* Act No. 62, 1958, as amended by No. 87, 1964; and No. 10, 1966.

5. Section 59 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Definition.

“ 59. In this Part, ‘ child ’ means a person under the age of seventeen years.”.

**Emigration
of certain
aboriginals.**

6. Section 64 of the Principal Act is repealed.