

Meteorology Act 1973

No. 123 of 1973

AN ACT

To amend the *Meteorology Act 1955* in relation to the Territories.

[Assented to 30 October 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 *Meteorology Act 1973*.

Short title
and citation.

(2) The *Meteorology Act 1955** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Meteorology Act 1955–1973*.

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

Commencement.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:—

* 4. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Act extends to all the Territories.

Extension to
Territories.

* Act No. 5, 1955.

“(2) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare that this Act shall, on a date specified in the notice, cease to extend to a Territory specified in the notice.”.

Functions of
the Bureau.

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (i) of sub-section (1), after the word “country”, the words “(including a Territory specified under sub-section 4 (2))”.

Powers of
the Director.

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the words “ of the Commonwealth ”.