

REPATRIATION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1976

No. 27 of 1976

An Act relating to Repatriation and related Matters.

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

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the *Repatriation Acts Amendment Act* 1976.¹

Commence- 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives
ment. the Royal Assent.¹

PART II—AMENDMENTS OF THE REPATRIATION ACT 1920-1975

Citation. 3. (1) The *Repatriation Act* 1920-1975² is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

(2) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Repatriation Act* 1920-1976.

Schedule 1. 4. (1) Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the table and substituting the following table:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Pension payable to Widowed Mother on Death of Member	Pension payable to Widow on Death of Member	Pension payable to Member on total incapacity
\$ per fortnight 17	\$ per fortnight 82.50	\$ per fortnight 59.60

(2) Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is further amended by omitting from paragraph 6 the figures “\$102.10” and substituting the figures “\$108.60”.

Schedule 2. 5. Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—

“RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—\$148.20 PER FORT-NIGHT.”

and substituting the words—

“RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—\$157.70 PER FORT-NIGHT”.

6. Schedule 5 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from Schedule 5. column 2 of the table in paragraph 1 the figures “92.20” (wherever occurring) and substituting the figures “98.10”.

PART III—AMENDMENTS OF THE SEAMEN’S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES ACT 1940-1975

7. (1) The *Seamen’s War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1975*³ Citation. is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

(2) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seamen’s War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1976*.

8. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub- Rates of pension on death or total incapacity. section (4A) the figures “\$102.10” and substituting the figures “\$108.60”.

9. Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule 1. Schedule substituted:—

SCHEDULE 1			Section 18
GENERAL PENSION RATES—DEATH OR TOTAL INCAPACITY			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
Rate of pension payable per fortnight to widow on death of Australian mariner	Aggregate of rates of pensions payable per fortnight to dependants other than widow and children on death of Australian mariner	Rate of pension payable per fortnight to Australian mariner on total incapacity	
\$ 82.50	\$ 17.60	\$ 59.60	

PART IV—APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS

10. The amendments made by this Act, in so far as they affect instalments of pensions, apply in relation to an instalment of pension falling due on 6 May 1976 and to all subsequent instalments. Application of amend-ments.

NOTES

1. Act No. 27, 1976; assented to 30 April 1976.
2. Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; Nos. 10 and 47, 1931; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; Nos. 29 and 67, 1936; Nos. 12, 24 and 42, 1937; No. 55, 1938; Nos. 37 and 96, 1940; No. 49, 1941; No. 22, 1943; No. 11, 1945; No. 49, 1946; Nos. 1, 29 and 74, 1947; No. 39, 1948; No. 38, 1949; Nos. 34 and 80, 1950; No. 31, 1951; No. 58, 1952; No. 69, 1953; No. 31, 1954; No. 39, 1955; Nos. 68 and 97, 1956; No. 44, 1957; No. 47, 1958; No. 58, 1959; No. 44, 1960; No. 46, 1961; Nos. 75 and 91, 1962; No. 47, 1963; Nos. 62 and 105, 1964; No. 64, 1965; No. 42, 1966; No. 64, 1967; Nos. 66 and 120, 1968; No. 95, 1969; Nos. 4 and 60, 1970; Nos. 17 and 68, 1971; Nos. 15, 82 and 139, 1972; Nos. 2, 27, 104 and 216, 1973; Nos. 3, 24 and 90, 1974; and Nos. 35, 56 and 111, 1975.
3. Act No. 60, 1940, as amended by No. 77, 1946; No. 80, 1950; Nos. 17 and 75, 1952; No. 70, 1953; No. 32, 1954; No. 40, 1955; No. 45, 1957; No. 48, 1958; No. 59, 1959; No. 46, 1960; No. 47, 1961; Nos. 64 and 113, 1964; No. 65, 1965; No. 43, 1966; No. 102, 1967; No. 67, 1968; No. 96, 1969; No. 61, 1970; Nos. 18 and 69, 1971; Nos. 16 and 83, 1972; Nos. 6 and 106, 1973; Nos. 4, 25 and 90, 1974; and Nos. 35 and 111, 1975.