



# Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment Act 1990

No. 43 of 1990

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## An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Legal Aid Act 1977*

[Assented to 16 June 1990]

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

### Short title etc.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment Act 1990*.

(2) In this Act, “Principal Act”, means the *Commonwealth Legal Aid Act 1977*.

### Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act are taken to have commenced on 8 May 1990.

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**Interpretation**

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) the following definitions:

“ ‘State’ includes the Northern Territory;

‘Territory’ does not include the Northern Territory.”.

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4. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting “or of the Northern Territory” from paragraph (b) of the definition of “approved legal aid commission”;

(b) by omitting “or the Northern Territory” from paragraph (b) of the definition of “statutory office”;

(c) by omitting “such a Territory” from the definition of “statutory office” and substituting “that Territory”.

**Eligible persons and approved persons**

5. Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3).

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**NOTE**

1. No. 80, 1977, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 170, 1978; No. 62, 1981; No. 91, 1983; and No. 2, 1988.

[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 16 May 1990  
Senate on 30 May 1990*]