



# Fishing Levy Act 1991

No. 156 of 1991

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## An Act to impose a levy in respect of fishing concessions

[Assented to 21 October 1991]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*.

### Commencement

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

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

(3) If a provision mentioned in subsection (2) does not commence under that subsection within the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

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**Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:  
“**fishing concession**” means a fishing concession within the meaning of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* other than a foreign fishing licence granted under Part 3 of that Act.

**Application of Act**

4. This Act extends to every external Territory and applies both within and outside Australia.

**Imposition of levy**

5. Levy is imposed in respect of a fishing concession.

**Amount of levy**

6. The amount of levy is such amount as is prescribed.

**By whom is levy payable?**

7. Levy is payable by the person who, at the time at which the levy is due and payable, is the holder of the fishing concession.

**Regulations**

8. The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 6.

[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 31 May 1991 a.m.  
Senate on 6 June 1991*]