

**Environment, Sport and Territories
Legislation Amendment Act 1994**

**No. 113 of 1994**

**An Act to amend legislation relating to the environment,
sport and Territories, and for related purposes**

[*Assented to 16 September 1994*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Act 1994.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Amendments**

**3.** The Acts set out in the Schedule are amended as set out in the Schedule.

**Repeals**

**4.** The following Acts are repealed:

*Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1930*;

*Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1933*;

*National Fitness Act 1941.*

**Transfer of money from National Fitness Fund to Consolidated Revenue Fund**

**5.(1)** The Minister for Finance must direct that the balance of the National Fitness Fund immediately before the repeal of the *National Fitness Act 1941* be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**(2)** In this section:

**“National Fitness Fund”** means the Trust Account known as the National Fitness Fund established by subsection 4(1) of the *National Fitness Act 1941.*

**SCHEDULE** Section 3

AMENDMENT OF ACTS

***Christmas Island Act 1958***

**Paragraph 8G(1)(a):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

“(a) vested in the Minister; and”.

**Subsection 8G(1):**

Add at the end the following Note:

“Note: Under section 19 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* a power vested in a Minister may be exercised on his or her behalf by another Minister or member of the Executive Council.”.

***Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955***

**Paragraph 8G(1)(a):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

“(a) vested in the Minister; and”.

**Subsection 8G(1):**

Add at the end the following Note:

“Note: Under section 19 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* a power vested in a Minister may be exercised on his or her behalf by another Minister or member of the Executive Council.”.

***Endangered Species Protection Act 1992***

**Subsection 4(1) (subparagraph (g)(ii) of the definition of “Commonwealth agency”):**

Omit the subparagraph.

**Subsection 4(1) (definition of “Commonwealth agency”):**

After paragraph (j), insert the following paragraph:

“(ja) a person holding an office established by or under any of the following Acts, or holding an appointment made under any of them:

(i) the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*;

(ii) the *Norfolk Island Act 1979*;

(iii) the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*; or”.

**Subsection 4(1) (paragraph (b) of the definition of “ecological community”):**

After “the regulations”, insert “(if any)”.

**SCHEDULE—**continued

**Paragraph 138(e):**

Omit the paragraph.

***National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975***

**Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (a) of the definition of “prescribed park or reserve”):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

“(a) the Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park; and”.

**Subsection 6(3):**

Omit “Uluru (Ayers Rock-Mt. Olga) National Park”, substitute “Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park”.

**Paragraph 46(1)(c):**

Omit “41”, substitute “42”.

***Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974***

**Section 9:**

Repeal the section.

**Section 10:**

Omit “in respect of expenditure incurred during financial years subsequent to the year referred to in section 9”.

**Schedule:**

Repeal the Schedule, substitute:

**“SCHEDULE** Sections 3 and 4

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

1. Urban expansion and re-development (which may include sewerage and water supply)

2. Area improvement, being urban and regional improvement and rehabilitation

3. Sewerage

4. Water supply

5. Flood mitigation”.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 25 August 1994*

*Senate on 29 August 1994*]