Commonwealth of Australia

Acts Interpretation Act 1901

Acts Interpretation (Substituted References) Order 1997

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Order under subsections 19B (1), (2) and (3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of Australia on 6 August 1997.

WILLIAM DEANE Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

DARYL WILLIAMS Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as Acts Interpretation (Substituted References) Order 1997.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "provision" means a provision in an Act or in an instrument under an Act.

References to Ministers

2. (1) A provision mentioned in column 4 of an item in Schedule 1, that mentions the Minister, or Ministers, mentioned in column 2 of the item, has effect as if there were substituted a reference to the Minister, or Ministers, mentioned in column 3 of the item.

(2) Subclause (1) has effect on, and from, the date mentioned in column 5 of the item.

References to Departments

3. (1) A provision mentioned in column 4 of an item in Schedule 2, that mentions the Department mentioned in column 2 of the item, has effect as if there were substituted a reference to the Department mentioned in column 3 of the item.

(2) Subclause (1) has effect on, and from, the date mentioned in column 5 of the item.

References to Secretaries

4. (1) A provision mentioned in column 4 of an item in Schedule 3, that mentions the Secretary mentioned in column 2 of the item, has effect as if there were substituted a reference to the Secretary mentioned in column 3 of the item.

(2) Subclause (1) has effect on, and from, the date mentioned in column 5 of the item.

[*Note*: A provision mentioned in a Schedule to this instrument may have been affected by other substituted references under other instruments under section 19B or 19BA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* before the commencement of this instrument.]

SCHEDULE 1

Clause 2

REFERENCES TO MINISTERS

Column 1 Item no.	Column 2 Existing reference	Column 3 Substitute reference	Column 4 Affected provisions	Column 5 Date of effect of substitution
1	Minister for Industrial Relations	Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business	All provisions	Date of commence- ment of this Order
2	Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism; or	Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism; or	Provisions of the Construction Industry Reform and Development Act 1992	Date of commence- ment of this Order
	Minister for Science and Technology; or	Minister for Science and Technology; or		
	Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs	Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs		
3	Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs	Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs	Provisions of the Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993	Date of commence- ment of thi Order
4	Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs	Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism; or	All provisions, except those mentioned in item 2 or 3	Date of commence ment of thi Order
		Minister for Science and Technology; or		
		Minister for Customs and Consumer Affairs		

SCHEDULE 2

Clause 3

Column 1 Item no.	Column 2 Existing reference	Column 3 Substitute reference	Column 4 Affected provisions	Column 5 Date of effect of substitution
1	Department of Industrial Relations	Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business	All provisions	Date of commence- ment of this Order

SCHEDULE 3

Clause 4

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item no.	Existing reference	Substitute reference	Affected provisions	Date of effect of substitution
1	Secretary to Department of Industrial Relations	Secretary to Department of Workplace Relations and Small Business	All provisions	Date of commence- ment of this Order

REFERENCES TO SECRETARIES