



ACTS INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIA ACTS) ACT 1992

No. 43 of 1992

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AN ACT to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*

[Royal Assent 10 December 1992]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (Australia Acts) Act 1992*.

Commencement

2—This Act is taken to have commenced immediately after the commencement of the Australia Acts.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 44 amended (Legislative references)

4—Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition before the definition of “Commonwealth Parliament” :—

“Australia Acts” means—

- (a) the *Australia Act 1986* of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the *Australia Act 1986* of the United Kingdom;

Section 46C inserted

5—After section 46B of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted :—

Declaration of validity of certain laws

46C—(1) In this section, “written law” means—

- (a) an Act; or
- (b) any other instrument of a legislative character.

* 22 Geo. V No. 59. For this Act, as amended to 1 July 1986, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by Nos. 88 and 92 of 1986, No. 13 of 1987, Nos. 4 and 41 of 1990, No. 43 of 1991 and Nos. 10 and 20 of 1992.

(2) Each provision of a written law enacted or made or purporting to have been enacted or made before the commencement of the Australia Acts—

(a) has the same effect as it would have had;
and

(b) is as valid as it would have been—

if the Australia Acts had been in force at the time of its enactment or making or purported enactment or making.

