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## Interpretation Act 1967

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An Act to assist in interpreting, shortening and simplifying Acts, to assist in improving their quality and accessibility, and for other purposes related to legislation

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Interpretation Act 1967*.

### 2 Application of Act

- (1) This Act applies to all Acts.
- (2) This Act applies to a statutory instrument as if—
  - (a) the instrument were an Act; and
  - (b) each of its provisions were a section of an Act; and
  - (c) a reference to the enactment or passage of the instrument were a reference to its making.

### 3 Displacement of Act by contrary intention

This Act applies to an Act except so far as the contrary intention appears in this Act or the Act concerned.

### 7 Acts to bind the Crown

- (1) Each Act binds the Crown to the extent that it is capable of doing so unless it or another Act provides otherwise.
- (2) Where an Act binds the Crown, so far as the context and the legislative power of the Territory permit, the Act binds the Crown in every right but it does not bind the Crown in right of the Commonwealth unless a regulation relating to the Act is in force under the Self-Government Act for the purposes of section 27 of that Act.
- (3) Criminal liability is not imposed on the Crown by reason only that an Act binds the Crown.
- (4) Where an Act—



- (a) does not bind the Crown; or
- (b) binds the Crown but not so as to impose criminal liability on the Crown;

then, unless it or another Act provides otherwise, the same degree of immunity extends to an agent of the Crown in respect of an act or omission in that capacity within the scope of his or her authority.

- (5) In subsection (4):

*agent* includes an instrumentality, officer or employee of the Crown and a contractor or other person who exercises a function on behalf of the Crown.

- (6) Unless an Act provides otherwise, an Act does not apply in relation to the Territory to the extent that it requires or otherwise provides for the payment of money that, upon payment, would form part of the public money of the Territory.

## **Part 3 Interpretation of Acts**

### **Division 3.1 General provisions**

#### **11A Regard to be had to purpose or object of Act**

In the interpretation of a provision of an Act, a construction that would promote the purpose or object underlying the Act (whether that purpose or object is expressly stated in the Act or not) shall be preferred to a construction that would not promote that purpose or object.

#### **11B Use of extrinsic material in interpreting an Act**

- (1) Subject to subsection (3), in the interpretation of a provision of an Act, if any material not forming part of the Act is capable of assisting in the ascertainment of the meaning of the provision, consideration may be given to that material—
  - (a) to confirm that the meaning of the provision is the ordinary meaning conveyed by the text of the provision taking into account its context in the Act and the purpose or object underlying the Act; or
  - (b) to determine the meaning of the provision when—
    - (i) the provision is ambiguous or obscure; or
    - (ii) the ordinary meaning conveyed by the text of the provision taking into account its context in the Act and the purpose or object underlying the Act leads to a result that is manifestly absurd or is unreasonable.
- (2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the material that may be considered in accordance with that subsection in the interpretation of a provision of an Act includes—

- (a) all matters not forming part of the Act that are set out in the document containing the text of the Act as printed by the government printer; and
- (b) any treaty or other international agreement that is referred to in the Act; and
- (c) any relevant report of a royal commission, law reform commission, committee of inquiry or other similar body that was laid before the Legislative Assembly or either House of the Commonwealth Parliament before the time when the provision was enacted or made; and
- (d) any relevant report of a committee of the Legislative Assembly that was made to that Assembly before the time when the provision was enacted; and
- (da) any explanatory memorandum relating to the bill containing the provision, or any other relevant document, that was laid before, or furnished to the members of, the Legislative Assembly before the time when the provision was enacted; and
- (db) the presentation speech made to the Legislative Assembly during the passage of the bill containing the provision by the member of the Assembly who introduced the bill; and
- (dc) in the case of a provision contained in a converted ordinance—any explanatory statement relating to the ordinance, or any other relevant document, that was laid before, or furnished to the members of, either House of the Commonwealth Parliament when the ordinance was laid before that House; and
- (dd) any relevant material in the minutes of the Legislative Assembly's meetings or in any other official record of debates in the Legislative Assembly; and

- (e) any document (whether or not a document to which a preceding paragraph applies) that is declared by the Act to be a relevant document for the purposes of this section.
- (3) In determining whether consideration should be given to any material in accordance with subsection (1), or in considering the weight to be given to any such material, regard shall be had, in addition to any other relevant matters, to—
  - (a) the desirability of persons being able to rely on the ordinary meaning conveyed by the text of the provision taking into account its context in the Act and the purpose or object underlying the Act; and
  - (b) the need to avoid prolonging legal or other proceedings without compensating advantage.

## **Division 3.2**                      **Words and phrases**

### **20**                      **References to the Sovereign**

In an Act, a reference to the Sovereign reigning at the time of the making of the Act, or to the Crown, shall be read as a reference to the Sovereign for the time being.

## **Division 3.7**                      **Reports**

### **30A**                      **Periodic reports**

- (1) In this section:
    - periodic report* means a regular report relating to—
      - (a) the activities, operations, business or affairs of a person; or
      - (b) the administration, operation or working of an Act or part of an Act;
- during a particular period, but does not include a report or information presented or provided under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 1995*.

*person* includes a body corporate, office, commission, authority, committee, tribunal, board, institute, organisation or other body however described.

- (2) Where an Act requires a person to furnish a periodic report to a Minister but does not specify a period within which the report is to be so furnished, that person shall furnish the report to the Minister as soon as practicable after the end of the particular period to which the report relates and, in any event, within 6 months after the end of that particular period.
- (3) Where an Act requires a person to furnish a periodic report to a Minister for presentation to the Legislative Assembly but does not specify a period within which the report is to be so presented, that Minister shall cause a copy of the report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 15 sitting days after the day on which he or she receives the report.
- (4) Where this or any other Act requires a person to furnish a periodic report to a Minister within a specified period and that person is of the opinion that it will not be reasonably practicable to comply with the requirement, that person may, within the specified period, apply to the Minister for an extension of the period and, if he or she does so apply, he or she shall furnish to the Minister a statement in writing explaining why, in his or her opinion, it will not be reasonably practicable to comply with the requirement.
- (5) On such an application, a Minister may grant such extension as he or she considers reasonable in the circumstances.
- (6) Where a Minister grants such an extension—
  - (a) the Minister shall cause to be laid before the Legislative Assembly, within 3 sitting days after the day on which he or she grants the extension, a copy of the statement furnished under subsection (4) in respect of the relevant application together with a statement specifying the

extension granted and his or her reasons for granting the extension; and

- (b) notwithstanding subsection (2) and any other Act, the person who made the application shall furnish the periodic report to the Minister within the extended period; and
  - (c) the Minister shall cause a copy of the report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 15 sitting days after the day on which he or she receives the report.
- (7) Where this or any other Act requires a person to furnish a periodic report to a Minister within a specified period or a period as extended under subsection (5) and that person fails to do so—
- (a) that person shall, within 14 days after the end of that specified period or extended period, as the case may be, furnish to the Minister a statement in writing explaining why the report was not furnished as required; and
  - (b) the Minister shall cause a copy of the statement to be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 3 sitting days after the day on which he or she receives the statement.

## **Division 3.8 Criminal proceedings**

### **33B Continuing offences**

- (1) Where, under a provision of an Act, an act or thing is required to be done within a particular period or before a particular time, the obligation to do that act or thing continues, notwithstanding that that period has expired or that time has passed, until that act or thing is done.
- (2) Where a refusal or failure to comply with a requirement referred to in subsection (1) is an offence under an Act, a person is guilty of an offence in respect of each day during which the person refuses or fails to comply with that requirement, including the day of a conviction for any such offence or any later day.

**33C Joinder of charges**

- (1) Charges against the same person for any number of offences under the same provision of an Act may be joined in the same information or summons if those charges are founded on the same facts or form, or are part of, a series of offences of the same or a similar character.
- (2) If a person is convicted of 2 or more offences referred to in subsection (1), being offences related to doing or failing to do the same act or thing, the court may impose 1 penalty in respect of both or all those offences, but that penalty shall not exceed the sum of the maximum penalties that could be imposed if a separate penalty were imposed in respect of each offence.

**33F Offences under 2 or more laws**

- (1) Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under each of 2 or more laws of the Territory, the offender is liable to be prosecuted and convicted under either or any of those laws but is not liable to be punished more than once in respect of that act or omission.
- (2) Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under both—
  - (a) a law of the Territory and a law of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) a law of the Territory and a law of a State;and the offender has been punished for the offence under the law of the Commonwealth or the law of the State, as the case may be, the offender is not liable to be punished for the offence under the law of the Territory.

**U 33G Application of certain sections of Cwlth Crimes Act to Territory Acts**

The provisions of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cwlth), sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 19A, 21B and 21C shall, so far as they are

applicable, apply in relation to all Acts as if an Act were a law of the Commonwealth.

### 33H When must prosecutions begin?

- (1) A prosecution for any of the following offences against a law of the Territory may be begun at any time:
  - (a) an offence by an individual punishable by imprisonment, on a first conviction, for longer than 6 months;
  - (b) an offence by a corporation punishable, on a first conviction, by a fine of more than 150 penalty units;
  - (c) an aiding and abetting offence by an individual in relation to an offence by a corporation punishable, on a first conviction, by a fine of more than 150 penalty units;
  - (d) an offence against the *Crimes Act 1900*, section 99A (Minor theft).
- (2) A prosecution for any other offence against a law of the Territory may only be begun within—
  - (a) 1 year after the day of commission of the offence; or
  - (b) if a law of the Territory provides for another period—that period.
- (3) However, if a coroner's inquest or inquiry, or an inquiry under the *Inquiries Act 1991* or the *Royal Commissions Act 1991*, is held into a matter that relates to an offence mentioned in subsection (2), a prosecution for the offence may be begun within 1 year after the day when—
  - (a) the coroner's report is made; or
  - (b) the report of the board of inquiry or royal commission is given to the Chief Minister.
- (4) In this section:

***aiding and abetting offence*** means—



- (a) an offence arising under the *Crimes Act 1900*, section 345 (Aiding and abetting); or
- (b) another offence against a law of the Territory dealing with aiding and abetting.

## **Division 3.9            Time**

### **36            Reckoning of time**

- (1) Where, in an Act, a period of time, dating from a given day, act or event, is prescribed or allowed for any purpose, the time shall be reckoned exclusive of that day or of the day of that act or event.
- (2) Where the last day of a period prescribed or allowed by an Act for the doing of anything falls on a Saturday, on a Sunday or on a day that is a public holiday in the place in which the thing is to be or may be done, the thing may be done on the first day following that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday in that place.

## Part 5 Former UK Acts

### 58 Interpretation of former UK Acts

- (1) The purpose of this part is to assist in the interpretation of former UK Acts.
- (2) Except as provided in sections 60 and 61, schedule 2 applies to all former UK Acts according to its terms.
- (3) If a provision of schedule 2 is inconsistent with another provision of this Act (except section 3), the provision of schedule 2 prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.
- (4) Without limiting subsection (3), if a provision of schedule 2 dealing with a matter does not apply to all former UK Acts and another provision of this Act also deals with the matter (whether or not in the same way), then, for that subsection, the provision of schedule 2 is taken to be intended to deal exclusively with the matter.

#### Example

Schedule 2, clause 12, which deals with the measurement of distance, applies only to former UK Acts passed after 1889. Section 35 makes similar provision for measurement of distance for all Acts. Section 35 does not apply to former UK Acts passed during or before 1889.

### 59 Provisions applying to all former UK Acts

If the words ‘all former UK Acts’ are set out at the end of a provision of schedule 2, the provision applies to all former UK Acts.

### 60 Provisions applying to former UK Acts passed after a stated year or date

If a year or a date is set out at the end of a provision of schedule 2, the provision applies to former UK Acts passed after the year, or on or after the date.

**61 Stated provisions applying to former UK Acts**

- (1) If a reference to subsection (2), (3) or (4) is set out at the end of a provision of schedule 2, the provision applies to former UK Acts as set out in the subsection.
- (2) Schedule 2, clause 10 applies—
  - (a) to former UK Acts passed before 1851 only in relation to offences punishable on indictment or summary conviction; and
  - (b) to former UK Acts passed after 1850.
- (3) Schedule 2, clause 13 applies to all former UK Acts, but only so far as they relate to subordinate legislation made after 1889.
- (4) Schedule 2, clause 15 applies to all former UK Acts passed after 1889 so far as they relate to rules, regulations and by-laws.

**62 Words at end of provision of sch 2 do not form part of the provision**

The words ‘all former UK Acts’, a year, date or reference to a subsection of section 61 set out at the end of a provision of schedule 2 is set out for the application of this part and does not form part of the provision.

## Part 6 Transitional

### 64 References to Standards Association of Australia

In an Act, a reference to the *Standards Association of Australia* is, in relation to anything done or to be done on or after 1 July 1999, a reference to Standards Australia.

## **Schedule 2**      **Rules for interpreting former UK Acts**

(see pt 5)

### **Part 1**                      **Preliminary**

#### **1**                      **Meaning of *subordinate legislation* in sch 2**

In this schedule:

*subordinate legislation* means orders in council, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, warrants, by-laws and other instruments made under an Act.

#### **2**                      **References to *an Act* in sch 2**

In a provision of this schedule, a reference to *an Act* is a reference to an Act to which the provision applies, but this clause does not apply to references to enactments or to other Acts mentioned in clause 19 (2).

## **Part 2**                      **General provisions about enactment and operation**

### **3**                      **Words of enactment**

Every section of a former UK Act takes effect as a substantive enactment without introductory words. (1850)

### **4**                      **Judicial notice**

Every former UK Act is a public Act to be judicially noticed as such. (all former UK Acts)

### **5**                      **Time of commencement**

A former UK Act, or provision of a former UK Act, is taken to have come into force—

- (a) if provision was made for it to come into force on a particular day—at the beginning of the day; or (1889)
- (b) if no provision was made for its coming into force—at the beginning of the day the Act received the royal assent. (1889)

## Part 3 Interpretation

### 6 Definitions for pt 3

- (1) In a former UK Act:

**Bank of England** means, as the context requires, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England or the bank of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. (all former UK Acts)

**British Islands** means—

- (a) in a former UK Act passed after the year 1889 and before the establishment of the Irish Free State—the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man; and
- (b) in a former UK Act passed after the establishment of the Irish Free State—the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

**British possession** means any part of the dominions of the Crown outside the United Kingdom. (1889)

**British subject** means—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) any other person who because of his or her citizenship of another country would, if the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* (Cwlth), part 2 had continued in force after 30 April 1987, have been a person who has the status of a British subject under that part. (all former UK Acts)

*Note* A reference to an Act includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including regulations (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 104).

**colonial legislature** and **legislature**, of a British possession, mean the authority, other than the United Kingdom Parliament

or the Crown in Council, competent to make laws for the possession. (1889)

**colony** means any part of the dominions of the Crown outside the British Islands and, in a former UK Act passed in or after 1889 (the **first Act**), includes any part of those dominions that has, after the passing of the first Act, ceased, under a provision of a later UK Act, to be a colony, but only in the application of the first Act before the commencement of the provision of the later Act, but does not include—

- (a) countries having fully responsible status within the Commonwealth of Nations; and
- (b) associated states. (1889)

**commencement**, for a former UK Act or enactment of such an Act, means the time when the Act or enactment comes into force. (all former UK Acts)

**Commonwealth citizen** means a person other than a British subject who would, if the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* (Cwlth), part 2 had continued in force after 30 April 1987, have been a person who has the status of a British subject under that part. (all former UK Acts)

*Note*      A reference to an Act includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including regulations (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 104).

**Comptroller and Auditor-General** means the Comptroller-General of the receipt and issue of the Crown's Exchequer and Auditor-General of Public Accounts appointed under the *Imperial Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866* (UK). (all former UK Acts)

**consular officer** has the same meaning as in article 1 of the Vienna Convention set out in the *Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972* (Cwlth), schedule. (all former UK Acts)



**Governor-General**, of a British possession, includes any person who for the time being has the powers of the Governor-General of the possession. (1889)

**Governor**, of a British possession, includes the officer for the time being administering the government of the possession. (1889)

**land** includes messuages, tenements and hereditaments, and houses and buildings, of any tenure. (1850)

**legislature**—see colonial legislature. (1889)

**Lord Chancellor** means the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain. (all former UK Acts)

**month** means calendar month. (1850)

**person** includes—

- (a) in relation to a provision of a former UK Act whenever passed, about an offence punishable on indictment or summary conviction—a corporation; and
- (b) in relation to a provision of a former UK Act passed in or after 1889—a body.

**Privy Council** means the Lords and others of the Crown's Most Honourable Privy Council. (all former UK Acts)

**rules of court**, in relation to a court, means rules made by the authority having power to make rules or orders regulating the practice and procedure of the court. (1889)

**Secretary of State** means a Principal Secretary of State of the Crown. (all former UK Acts)

**statutory declaration** includes a declaration made under a law of a State, Territory or foreign country that authorises a declaration to be made otherwise than in the course of a legal proceeding. (all former UK Acts)

*United Kingdom* means Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (12 April 1927)

**7 References to courts**

In a former UK Act, a reference to any court other than a court of summary jurisdiction is a reference to the Supreme Court. (all former UK Acts)

**8 Dominions under central and local legislature**

For the definitions of *British possession* and *colony* in clause 6, if any part of the dominions of the Crown outside the United Kingdom are under both a central and local legislature, all parts under the central legislature are taken to be a single British possession or colony, as the case requires. (1889)

**9 Power to make rules of court**

(1) The power to make rules of court includes power to make rules of court for any former UK Act that authorises or requires anything to be done by rules of court. (all former UK Acts)

(2) In this clause:

*rules of court*—see clause 6. (all former UK Acts)

**10 Gender and number**

In a former UK Act—

(a) words importing the masculine gender include the feminine; and

(b) words importing the feminine gender include the masculine; and

(c) words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular. (section 61 (2))

**11       References to service by post**

If a former UK Act authorises or requires a document to be served by post (whether the expression ‘serve’, ‘give’ or ‘send’ or any other expression is used), the service is taken to be made by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the document and, unless the contrary is proved, to have been made when the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post. (1889)

**12       References to distance**

In the measurement of any distance for a former UK Act, the distance is to be measured in a straight line on a horizontal plane. (1889)

**13       Interpretation of subordinate legislation**

If a former UK Act gives power to make subordinate legislation, expressions in subordinate legislation made under the Act have the meaning that they have in the Act. (section 61 (3))

## **Part 4**                      **Statutory functions and powers**

### **14**                      **Continuity of functions and powers**

- (1) If a former UK Act gives a function or power to an entity, the function or power may be exercised, from time to time. (1889)
- (2) If a former UK Act gives a function or power to the occupant of a position, the function or power may be exercised by the person for the time being occupying the position.

### **15**                      **Implied power to amend**

If a former UK Act gives power to make—

- (a) rules, regulations or by-laws; or
- (b) orders in council, orders or other subordinate legislation to be made by statutory instrument;

the power includes a power, exercisable in the same way and subject to the same conditions or limitations, to revoke, amend or re-enact any instrument made under the power. (section 61 (4))

## **Part 5**                      **Repealing enactments**

### **16**            **Repeal of repeal**

If a former UK Act repeals a repealing enactment, the repeal does not revive any enactment previously repealed unless words are added reviving it. (1850)

### **17**            **General savings**

- (1) Without limiting clause 16, if a former UK Act repeals an enactment, the repeal does not—
  - (a) revive anything not in force or existing when the repeal takes effect; or
  - (b) affect the previous operation of the enactment repealed or anything done or suffered under the enactment; or
  - (c) affect any right, privilege or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the enactment; or
  - (d) affect any penalty or forfeiture incurred in relation to any offence committed against the enactment; or
  - (e) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in relation to that right, privilege, liability, penalty or forfeiture. (1889)
- (2) The investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be begun, continued or enforced, and any such penalty or forfeiture may be imposed, as if the repealing Act had not been passed. (1889)

### **18**            **Repeal and re-enactment**

- (1) If a former UK Act repeals a previous enactment and substitutes provisions for the enactment repealed, the repealed enactment remains in force until the substituted provisions come into force. (1850)

- (2) If a former UK Act repeals and re-enacts, with or without change, a previous enactment—
- (a) any reference in any other enactment to the enactment so repealed is a reference to the enactment re-enacted; and (1889)
  - (b) so far as any subordinate legislation made or anything else done under the repealed enactment could have been made or done under the enactment re-enacted, it has effect as if made or done under that enactment. (all former UK Acts)

## **Part 6**                      **Miscellaneous**

### **19**                      **Citation of other UK Acts**

- (1) If a former UK Act cites another UK Act by year, statute, session or chapter, or a provision of another UK Act by number or letter, the reference is a reference—
  - (a) for Acts included in any revised edition of the UK statutes printed by authority—to that edition; and
  - (b) for Acts not so included but included in the edition prepared under the direction of the Record Commission—to that edition; and
  - (c) in any other case—to the Acts printed by the Printer to the Crown, or under the superintendence or authority of the Crown’s Stationary Office. (1889)
- (2) A former UK Act may continue to be cited by the short title authorised by any enactment despite the repeal of the enactment. (all former UK Acts)

### **20**                      **References to other enactments**

- (1) If a former UK Act describes or cites a provision of an enactment by referring to words, sections or other parts from or to which (or from and to which) the provision extends, the provision described or cited includes the words, sections or other parts referred to. (1889)
- (2) If a former UK Act refers to an enactment, the reference is a reference to the enactment as amended, and includes a reference to that enactment as extended or applied under any other enactment, including any other provision of that Act. (1889)
- (3) However, if a former UK Act refers to another UK Act, the reference is a reference to the other Act as for the time being amended and in force in the Territory. (all former UK Acts)

**21 Application to other instruments**

Clause 5 (a), clause 6, definition of *United Kingdom* and clause 19, apply, so far as applicable, to subordinate legislation in force in the Territory under a former UK Act in the same way as they apply to former UK Acts. (all former UK Acts).



## Endnotes

### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnotes.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
No = number	sdiv = subdivision
o = order	sub = substituted
om = omitted/repealed	SL = Subordinate Law
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced

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### 3 Legislation history

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The *Interpretation Act 1967* was originally the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967*. It became an ACT Act on self-government (11 May 1989).

### Legislation before self-government

Legislation	Year and number	Gazette notification	Commencement
Interpretation Ordinance 1967	1967 No 48	29 Dec 1967	29 Dec 1967
Interpretation Ordinance 1972	1972 No 18	30 June 1972	30 June 1972
Interpretation Ordinance (No 2) 1972	1972 No 42	19 Dec 1972	19 Dec 1972
Interpretation Ordinance 1973	1973 No 23	30 June 1973	30 June 1973
Police (Administration) Ordinance 1975	1975 No 6	27 Mar 1975	27 Mar 1975
Ordinances Citation Ordinance 1976	1976 No 30	28 July 1976	1 Aug 1976
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1977	1977 No 24	30 June 1977	1 July 1977
Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1977	1977 No 65	22 Dec 1977	22 Dec 1977
Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1978	1978 No 46	28 Dec 1978	28 Dec 1978
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	1979 No 4	21 Mar 1979	21 Mar 1979
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1980	1980 No 31	25 Sept 1980	1 July 1980
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1982	1982 No 28	25 June 1982	25 June 1982
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	1983 No 5	11 Mar 1983	11 Mar 1983
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984	1984 No 73	13 Dec 1984	13 Dec 1984
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1985	1985 No 24	28 June 1985	28 June 1985
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance (No 2) 1985	1985 No 58	7 Nov 1985	7 Nov 1985
Magistrates Court Ordinance 1985	1985 No 67	19 Dec 1985	1 Feb 1986 (see Gaz 1986 No G3)
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1986	1986 No 92	12 Jan 1987	12 Jan 1987
Administrative Arrangements (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1987	1987 No 37	24 July 1987	24 July 1987
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1988	1988 No 36	6 July 1988	6 July 1988

Legislation	Year and number	Gazette notification	Commencement
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance (No 2) 1988	1988 No 77	7 Dec 1988	7 Dec 1988
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1989	1989 No 22	3 May 1989	ss 1 and 2: 3 May 1989 remainder: 11 May 1989 (see s 2 (2) and Gaz 1989 No S164)
<b>Legislation after self-government</b>			
Bail (Consequential Amendments) Act 1992	1992 No 9	28 May 1992	ss 1 and 2: 28 May 1992 remainder: 28 Nov 1992
Statute Law Revision (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992	1992 No 23	4 June 1992	4 June 1992
Statute Law Revision (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993	1993 No 1	1 Mar 1993	1 Mar 1993
Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1993	1993 No 41	27 Aug 1993	27 Aug 1993
Interpretation (Amendment) Act (No 2) 1993	1993 No 43	27 Aug 1993	27 Aug 1993
Supreme Court (Amendment) Act (No 2) 1993	1993 No 91	17 Dec 1993	17 Dec 1993
Public Sector Management (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 1994	1994 No 38	30 June 1994	ss 1 and 2: 30 June 1994 remainder: 1 July 1994 (see Gaz 1994 No S142)
Mental Health (Consequential Provisions) Act 1994	1994 No 45	7 Sept 1994	ss 1 and 2: 7 Sept 1994 remainder: 6 Feb 1995 (see s 2 (2) and Gaz 1995 No S33)
Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1994	1994 No 59	11 Oct 1994	ss 1-3: 11 Oct 1994 remainder: 14 Nov 1994 (see s 2 (2) and Gaz 1994 No S250)

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Legislation	Year and number	Gazette notification	Commencement
Interpretation (Amendment) Act (No 2) 1994	1994 No 80	29 Nov 1994	ss 1-3: 29 Nov 1994 remainder: 29 Nov 1994 (see Gaz 1994 No S269)
Consumer Credit (Consequential Provisions) Act 1995	1995 No 19	5 Sept 1995	ss 1 and 2: 5 Sept 1995 remainder: 1 Nov 1996 (see s 2 (2) and Gaz 1996 No S273)
Annual Reports (Government Agencies) (Consequential Provisions) Act 1995	1995 No 25	5 Sept 1995	5 Sept 1995
Financial Management and Audit (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 1996	1996 No 26	1 July 1996	1 July 1996
Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Act 1996	1996 No 70	20 Dec 1996	ss 1-3: 20 Dec 1996 remainder: 1 Jan 1997 (see Gaz 1996 No S352)
Remuneration Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997	1997 No 41	19 Sept 1997	ss 1 and 2: 19 Sept 1997 remainder: 23 Sept 1997 (see Gaz 1997 No S280)
Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Act 1997	1997 No 94	1 Dec 1997	ss 1-3: 1 Dec 1997 remainder: 25 May 1998 (see Gaz 1998 No S140)
Legal Practitioners (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997	1997 No 96	1 Dec 1997	ss 1 and 2: 1 Dec 1997 remainder: 1 June 1998 (see s 2 (2))
Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1998	1998 No 2	5 May 1998	5 May 1998

Legislation	Year and number	Gazette notification	Commencement
Statute Law Revision (Penalties) Act 1998	1998 No 54	27 Nov 1998	ss 1 and 2: 27 Nov 1998 remainder: 9 Dec 1998 (see Gaz 1998 No 49)
Financial Sector Reform (ACT) Act 1999	1999 No 33	25 June 1999	ss 1 and 2 and dict: 25 June 1999 remainder: 1 July 1999 (see CwIth Gaz 1999 No S289)
Children and Young People (Consequential Amendments) Act 1999	1999 No 64	10 Nov 1999	ss 1 and 2: 10 Nov 1999 remainder: 10 May 2000 (see s 2 (2))
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1999	1999 No 66	10 Nov 1999	10 Nov 1999
Interpretation Amendment Act 1999	1999 No 75	10 Dec 1999	10 Dec 1999
Road Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1999	1999 No 79	23 Dec 1999	1 Mar 2000 (see s 2 and Gaz No S5)
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2000 (No 2)	2000 No 2	9 Mar 2000	9 Mar 2000
Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2000 (No 3)	2000 No 17	1 June 2000	1 June 2000
Statute Law Amendment Act 2000	2000 No 80	21 Dec 2000	21 Dec 2000
Surveyors (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001	2001 No 3	8 Mar 2001	s 1, s 2: 8 Mar 2001 (IA s 10B) remainder: 26 July 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No 30)
Crimes Amendment Act 2001	2001 No.8	8 Mar 2001	8 Mar 2001
Justice and Community Safety Amendment Act 2001	2001 No 9	8 Mar 2001	8 Mar 2001
Statute Law Amendment Act 2001	2001 No 11	29 Mar 2001	29 Mar 2001

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Legislation	Year and number	Gazette notification	Commencement
Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001	2001 No 15	5 Apr 2001	s 1, s 2: 5 Apr 2001 (IA s 10B) remainder: 12 Sep 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)
Road Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2001	2001 No 27	24 May 2001	s 1, s 2 and amdt 3.1: 24 May 2001
Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001	2001 No 44 pt 197	26 July 2001	s 1, s 2: 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B) pt 197: 12 Sep 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)
Statute Law Amendment Act 2001 (No 2)	2001 No 56 pt 2.1	5 Sep 2001	amds 2.1-2.12, 2.15, 2.16: 12 Sep 2001 (s 2 (2)) pt 2.1 remainder: 5 Sep 2001 (s 2 (1))
Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2001	2001 No 63 pt 6	10 Sep 2001	s 1, s 2: 10 Sep 2001 (IA s 10B) pt 6: 27 Sep 2001 (s 2 (2) and CN 2001 No 3)
Criminal Code 2001	2001 No 64 sch 1	10 Sep 2001	s 1, s 2: 10 Sep 2001 (IA s 10B) <u>sch 1: awaiting commencement (s 2)</u>

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title.....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 1.....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 2.....	om 1978 No 46 ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 sub 2001 No 15 amdt 1.3
s 3.....	om 1977 No 65 ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 4.....	om 1985 No 24
s 5.....	om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 6.....	am 1993 No 43 om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 7.....	om 1989 No 22 ins 1993 No 43 am 1996 No 26; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3; 2000 No 2 s 3 sch
pt 1A hdg.....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.4
s 7A.....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2000 No 2 s 3 sch om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.4
pt 2 hdg.....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
s 8.....	sub 1979 No 4 om 1989 No 22 ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
ss 8A, 8B.....	ins 1988 No 36 om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 9.....	am 1989 No 22 sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
s 10.....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
ss 10A-10F.....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
s 11.....	am 1989 No 22 sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.5
div 3.1 hdg.....	(prev pt 3 div 1 hdg) renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.1

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- s 11AA**.....ins 1993 No 41  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 11A** .....ins 1982 No 28  
am 1985 No 24
- s 11B** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1989 No 22
- s 11BA**.....ins 2001 No 15 amdt 1.6  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- ss 11C, 11D**.....ins 1988 No 36  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 11E**.....ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 11F** .....ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
am 2001 No 15 amdt 1.7  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- ss 11G, 11H**.....ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 12** .....am 1980 No 31  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 12A** .....ins 1988 No 36  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13** .....sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
am 2000 No 80 amdt 2.2, amdt 2.3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13A** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13B** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
sub 2000 No 2 s 3 sch  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13BA**.....ins 2000 No 2 s 3 sch  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13BB hdg** .....sub 2000 No 80 amdt 2.15  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13BB**.....(prev s 31AA) ins 2000 No 2 s 3 sch  
reloc 2000 No 80 amdt 2.15  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13C** .....ins 1985 No 24  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1



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- s 13D .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- s 13E.....(prev s 29) reloc 2000 No 80 amdt 2.11  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.1
- div 3.2 hdg .....(prev pt 3 div 2 hdg) am 1988 No 36  
renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.4
- s 14 .....am 1973 No 23; 1977 No 24; 1979 No 4; 1982 No 28;  
1985 Nos 24 and 67; 1986 No 92; 1988 No 36; 1989 No  
22; 1992 Nos 9 and 23; 1993 Nos 1, 43 and 91; 1994  
Nos 38 and 59; 1995 No 19; 1996 Nos 26 and 70; 1997  
Nos 41, 94 and 96; 1998 No 2; 1999 No 33 s 47 sch  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 14A .....ins 1973 No 23  
am 1977 No 24  
om 1989 No 22
- s 14B .....ins 1979 No 4  
om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
- s 15 .....sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 16 .....sub 1979 No 4  
am 1985 No 24  
om 1993 No 91  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 17 .....sub 1985 No 24  
om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
- s 17A .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 18 .....am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 19 .....am 1979 No 4  
sub 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.2
- s 20 .....am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
- s 20A .....ins 1989 No 22  
om 1993 No 43
- ss 21, 22 .....am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
- s 23 .....am 1972 No 42; 1979 No 4
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	om 1989 No 22
	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 23A .....	ins 2000 No 2 s 3 sch
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 24 .....	om 1989 No 22
	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 24A .....	ins 1972 No 42
	om 1988 No 36
	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 24B .....	ins 1972 No 42
	om 1988 No 36
s 24C .....	ins 1972 No 42
	am 1975 No 6
	om 1988 No 36
s 24D .....	ins 1972 No 42
	om 1988 No 36
s 25 .....	am 1985 No 24; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	sub 2000 No 2 s 3 sch
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 25AA .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
s 25AB .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
	am 2000 No 80 amdt 2.5
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
pt 3 div 2A hdg .....	ins 1983 No 5
	am 1984 No 73
	om 1988 No 36
s 25A .....	ins 1983 No 5
	sub 1988 No 36
	am 1989 No 22; 2000 No 2 s 3 sch
	om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.3
ss 25B, 25C .....	ins 1983 No 5
	om 1988 No 36
pt 3 div 2B hdg .....	ins 1984 No 73
	om 1988 No 36
ss 25D-25F .....	ins 1984 No 73
	om 1988 No 36
pt 3 div 2C hdg .....	ins 1987 No 37
	om 1988 No 36

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ss 25G-25I .....	ins 1987 No 37 om 1988 No 36
div 3.3 hdg .....	(prev pt 3 div 3 hdg) sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3; 2000 No 80 amdt 2.6 renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.6 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 25B .....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.7 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 26 .....	am 1988 No 36; 1989 No 22 sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2000 No 2 s 3 sch om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 26A .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2000 No 80 amdt 2.8
s 27 .....	am 1985 No 24; 1988 No 36; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 sub 2000 No 80 amdt 2.8
s 27A .....	ins 1999 No 75 s 4 am 2000 No 80 amdt 2.9 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.8
div 3.4 hdg .....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.10 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.9
ss 27B-27G.....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.10 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.9
ss 27GA-27GD .....	ins 2001 No 11 amdt 2.1 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.9
s 27H .....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.10 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.9
s 27I .....	(prev s 31) am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 reloc 2000 No 80 amdt 2.14 am 2001 No 15 amdt 1.9
div 3.5 hdg .....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.10 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 28 .....	am 1985 No 24; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 sub 2000 No 2 s 3 sch om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 28A .....	ins 1988 No 36 am 1989 No 22 sub 2000 No 2 s 3 sch om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
s 29 .....	reloc as s 13E
div 3.6 hdg .....	ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.12 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4

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- s 29A** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3; 2000 No 2 s 3 sch  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
- s 29B** .....ins 1988 No 36  
am 1989 No 22; 2000 No 2 s 3 sch  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
- s 30** .....am 1989 No 22; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
- ss 30AA, 30AB**.....ins 1994 No 38  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.4
- div 3.7 hdg** .....ins 2000 No 80 amdt 2.13
- s 30A** .....ins 1986 No 92  
am 1989 No 22; 1995 No 25; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
- s 31** .....reloc as s 27I
- s 31AA**.....reloc as s 13BB
- div 3.8 hdg** .....(prev pt 3 div 4 hdg) sub 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.16  
sub 2001 No 56 amdt 2.5
- s 31A** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1992 No 23; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 32** .....am 1979 No 4; 1985 No 24; 1998 No 54; 1999 No 66 s 6  
sch 3  
sub 2000 No 80 amdt 2.17  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 32A** .....ins 2001 No 11 amdt 2.2  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 33** .....sub 2001 No 11 amdt 2.2  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 33AA**.....ins 1994 No 80  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 33A** .....ins 1985 No 24  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.6
- s 33B** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1988 No 36; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
- s 33C** .....ins 1985 No 24
- ss 33D, 33E** .....ins 1985 No 24  
am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.7

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s 33F .....	ins 1985 No 24 sub 1988 No 36 am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 33G .....	ins 1985 No 24 am 1985 No 58; 1994 No 45; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3; 2001 No 63 s 50; <u>2001 No 64 amdt 1.1</u>
s 33H .....	ins 2001 No 63 s 51
s 34 .....	am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.8
div 3.9 hdg .....	(prev pt 3 div 5 hdg) renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.18 sub 2001 No 56 amdt 2.9
s 35 .....	am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.10
s 36 .....	am 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
div 3.10 hdg .....	(prev pt 3 div 6 hdg) sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 renum 2000 No 80 amdt 2.19 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 37 hdg.....	sub 2000 No 80 amdt 2.20 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 37 .....	sub 1989 No 22; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 38 .....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 39 .....	om 1976 No 30 ins 1985 No 24 sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2001 No 11 amdt 2.3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
ss 39A, 39B .....	ins 1985 No 24 om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 40 .....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 40A .....	ins 1988 No 36 om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 41 .....	sub 1976 No 30 am 1989 No 22 sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
s 41A .....	ins 1985 No 24 om 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 42 .....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10

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- s 43 hdg.....sub 2001 No 11 amdt 2.4  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 43 .....am 1979 No 4  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
am 2000 No 80 amdts 2.21-2.25; 2001 No 11 amdts  
2.5-2.10  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 44 .....sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 45 .....sub 1989 No 22; 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3; 2001 No 11  
amdt 2.11  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 46 .....om 1989 No 22  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 46A .....ins 2001 No 11 amdt 2.12  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 47 .....am 1989 No 22  
sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 48 .....sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 49 .....am 1979 No 4; 1985 No 24  
om 1989 No 22  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.10
- s 49A .....ins 1988 No 36  
om 1989 No 22
- div 3.11 hdg .....(prev pt 3 div 7 hdg) ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 11 amdt 2.13  
ins and renum 2001 No 11 amdt 2.13  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
- s 50 .....am 1979 No 4; 1984 No 73; 1987 No 37; 1988 Nos 38  
and 77  
om 1989 No 22  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
- s 51 .....om 1989 No 22  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3  
om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
- s 52 .....am 1988 No 36  
om 1989 No 22  
ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3

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	om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
ss 53, 54 .....	om 1989 No 22 ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
s 55 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
ss 55A-55C .....	ins 2001 No 11 amdt 2.14 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.11
pt 4 hdg .....	sub 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.11
s 56 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.11
s 57 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2000 No 2 s 3 sch om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.11
pt 5 hdg .....	om 1989 No 22 ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
ss 58-62 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
pt 6 hdg .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 63 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2001 No 44 amdt 1.2261 om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.12
s 64 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3
s 65 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 exp 10 November 2000 (s 65 (4))
sch .....	am 1972 No 18 sub 1979 No 4 am 1982 No 28 om 1992 No 23
sch 1 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2001 No 8 s 6 am 2001 No 56 amdt 2.13 om 2001 No 15 amdt 1.12
sch 2 .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 2000 No 2 s 3 sch; 2001 No 44 amdts 1.2262- 1.2265
dict .....	ins 1999 No 66 s 6 sch 3 am 1999 No 64 s 4 sch 2; 1999 No 79 s 5 sch 3; 2000 No 2 s 3 sch; 2000 No 17 s 3 sch 1; 2000 No 80 amdts 2.26-2.30; 2001 No 3 sch 1; 2001 No 9 amdts 1.16, 1.17; 2001 No 11 amdts 2.15-2.18; 2001 No 15 amdts

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## Endnotes

5 Earlier republications

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**1.13-1.26; 2001 No 27 amdt 3.1; 2001 No 44 amdt 1.2266, amdt 1.2267; 2001 No 56 amdt 2.14, 2.15  
defs reloc to LA 2001 No 56 amdt 2.16  
om 2001 No 56 amdt 2.17**

## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	Ordinance 1989 No 22	28 February 1991
2	Act 1993 No 91	31 January 1994
3	Act 1994 No 80	28 February 1995
4	Act 1996 No 70	1 January 1997
5	Act 1997 No 96	31 December 1997
6	Act 1999 No 66	10 November 1999
7	Act 2001 No 27	24 May 2001
8	Act 2001 No 56	12 September 2001

## 6 Uncommenced amendments

The following amendments have not been included in this republication because they were uncommenced at the republication date:

### **Criminal Code 2001 No 64 amdt 1.1**

#### **[1.1] Section 33G**

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