

# Atomic Energy Act 1973

No. 131 of 1973

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Atomic Energy Act* 1953-1966 in relation to the Executive Member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

[Assented to 13 November 1973]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Atomic Energy Act* 1973.

Short title  
and citation.

(2) The *Atomic Energy Act* 1953-1966\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Atomic Energy Act* 1953-1973.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commence-  
ment.

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\* Act No. 31, 1953, as amended by No. 1, 1958; and No. 93, 1966.

Constitution  
of the  
Commission.

3. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:—

“(1) The Commission shall consist of a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman and not more than three other members.”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (4).

Vacation of  
office.

4. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) the words “ the Executive Member of the Commission or ”.

Formal  
amendments.

5. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

Section 5

#### FORMAL AMENDMENTS

1. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting any number expressed in words that is used, whether with or without the addition of a letter or letters, to identify a section of that Act or of another Act, and substituting that number expressed in figures:—

Sections 5 (1) (definition of “ Advisory Committee ”), 38 (3), 43 (a), 47 and 50 (1).

2. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting the words “ of this Act ”, “ to this Act ” and “ of this section ” (wherever occurring):—

Sections 5 (1) (definition of “ Advisory Committee ”) and (2), 7 (2), 17 (4), 38 (3), 43 (a), 47, 50 (1), 52, 56 (3), 61 (1) and 64 (3).

3. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the following table:—

Provision	Amendment
Section 35 (2) (b) ..	Omit “ the eleventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six ”, substitute “ 11th September, 1946 ”.
Section 35 (4) ..	Omit “ the tenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six,” substitute “ 10th September, 1946,”.
The Schedule ..	Omit “ THE SCHEDULE ”, substitute “ SCHEDULE ”.