

# Evidence Act 1973

No. 80 of 1973

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Evidence Act* 1905-1964.

[Assented to 19 June 1973]

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

Short title  
and citation.

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

(2) The *Evidence Act* 1905-1964,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1905-1973.

Commence-  
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

3. Section 8 of the *Evidence Act* 1905-1964 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Proof of  
Gazette.

“ 8. (1) The mere production of a paper purporting to be the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* shall in all Courts be evidence that the paper is the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* and was published on the day on which it bears date.

“ (2) The mere production of a paper purporting to be the *Australian Government Gazette* shall in all Courts be evidence that the paper is the *Australian Government Gazette* and was published on the day on which it bears date.”.

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\* Act No. 4, 1905, as amended by No. 43, 1934; No. 80, 1950; No. 48, 1956; No. 28, 1963; and No. 53, 1964.