

Repatriation

No. 15 of 1972

An Act to amend the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1971 so as to provide for Increases in the Rates of certain Pensions payable to certain persons, and for purposes connected therewith, and to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of certain payments resulting from those amendments.

[Assented to 24 April 1972]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Repatriation Act* 1972.

(2.) The *Repatriation Act* 1920–1971* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1972.

Commencement.

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

Interpretation.

3. Section 83 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3A.).

Grant of service pensions.

4. Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “, and, if applicable, section twenty-eight A.”.

Service pensioner in a public institution.

5. Section 95 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-sections (1B.) and (1C.);

(b) by omitting from sub-section (1D.) the words “ the preceding provisions ” and inserting in their stead the words “ sub-section (1A.) ”; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ the preceding provisions ” and inserting in their stead the words “ sub-section (1A.) ”.

* Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; Nos. 10 and 47, 1931; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; Nos. 29 and 67, 1936; Nos. 12, 24 and 42, 1937; No. 55, 1938; Nos. 37 and 96, 1940; No. 49, 1941; No. 22, 1943; No. 11, 1945; No. 49, 1946; Nos. 1, 29 and 74, 1947; No. 39, 1948; No. 38, 1949; Nos. 34 and 80, 1950; No. 31, 1951; No. 58, 1952; No. 69, 1953; No. 31, 1954; No. 39, 1955; Nos. 68 and 97, 1956; No. 44, 1957; No. 47, 1958; No. 58, 1959; No. 44, 1960; No. 46, 1961; Nos. 75 and 91, 1962; No. 47, 1963; Nos. 62 and 105, 1964; No. 64, 1965; No. 42, 1966; No. 64, 1967; Nos. 66 and 120, 1968; No. 95, 1969; Nos. 4 and 60, 1970; and Nos. 17 and 68, 1971.

6.—(1.) The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the scale and inserting in its stead the following scale:— First Schedule.

Column 1 Rank or Rating of the Member	Column 2 Pension payable to Widowed Mother on Death of Member	Column 3 Pension payable to Widow on Death of Member	Column 4 Pension payable to Member on Total Incapacity
	\$ per fortnight	\$ per fortnight	\$ per fortnight
All ranks and ratings below Leading Seaman, Corporal and relative ranks	9.00	36.50	24.00
Leading Seaman, Corporal and relative ranks and ratings	10.00	36.50	24.00
Petty Officer, Sergeant and relative ranks and ratings	10.30	36.50	24.00
Chief Petty Officer, Staff Sergeant, Flight Sergeant and relative ranks and ratings	10.55	36.50	24.00
Warrant Officer and relative ranks	11.35	36.50	24.00
All commissioned ranks below Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), Flight Lieutenant (Air Force) and relative ranks	11.80	36.50	24.00
Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), Flight Lieutenant (Air Force) and relative ranks	12.80	36.50	24.45
Lieutenant-Commander, Major, Squadron Leader and relative ranks	13.90	37.40	25.45
Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel, Wing Commander and relative ranks	15.10	38.60	26.45
Captain (Navy), Colonel, Group Captain and relative ranks	16.30	39.80	27.35
All ranks higher than Captain (Navy), Colonel, Group Captain and relative ranks	16.60	40.10	27.60

(2.) The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph 6 the words "Sixty dollars fifty cents" and inserting in their stead the words "Sixty-two dollars fifty cents".

7. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words— Second Schedule.

"RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER FORTNIGHT."

and inserting in their stead the words—

"RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS PER FORTNIGHT."

8. The Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the table in paragraph 1 and inserting in its stead the following table:— Fifth Schedule.

Column 1 Description of Disability	Column 2 Amount	Column 3 Allowance
	\$ per fortnight	\$ per fortnight
Two arms amputated	65.00	32.00
Two legs and one arm amputated	65.00	19.00
Two legs amputated above the knee	65.00	19.00
Two legs amputated and loss of eye	65.00	..
One leg and one arm amputated and one eye destroyed	65.00	..
One leg and one arm amputated	65.00	..
One leg amputated above, and one leg amputated below, the knee	22.40	..
Two legs amputated below the knee	15.00	..
One arm amputated and one eye destroyed	13.00	..
One leg amputated and one eye destroyed	13.00	..
One leg amputated above the knee	6.50	..
One leg amputated below the knee	3.40	..
One arm amputated above the elbow	6.50	..
One arm amputated below the elbow	3.40	..
Loss of vision in one eye	5.00	..

Application of amendments.

9. In so far as an amendment made by this Act affects instalments of pensions, the amendment applies in relation to an instalment of a pension falling due on the first pension pay day after the date of commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.

Appropriation.

10.—(1.) The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated to the extent necessary for the purposes of such expenditure in pursuance of the Principal Act as amended by this Act as results from this Act, being expenditure on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

(2.) The last preceding sub-section does not prevent the issue and application of moneys, for the purposes referred to in that sub-section, in pursuance of an appropriation made by an Act other than this Act (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act).
