

# Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1973

No. 4 of 1973

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956-1972* to make provision with respect to Benefits for certain Dependants.

[Assented to 16 March 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 *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1973*.

(2) The *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956-1972*\* 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 (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956-1973*.

Commence-  
ment.

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

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\* Act No. 91, 1956, as amended by No. 90, 1962; No. 107, 1964; No. 93, 1966; and No. 81, 1972.

## 3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

Interpretation.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definitions of “ child ”, “ member of the family ”, “ parents ”, “ step-child ”, “ step-son ” and “ step-daughter ”;
- (b) by omitting from the definition of “ pension ” in sub-section (1) the words “ Second and Fifth ”; and
- (c) by omitting sub-section (4) and substituting the following sub-section:—

“ (4) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, ‘ child ’, ‘ member of the family ’, ‘ parents ’, ‘ step-daughter ’, ‘ step-son ’, ‘ widow ’ and ‘ wife ’ have the same respective meanings as in Part III of the Repatriation Act except that, for the purposes of this sub-section, a reference in that Part to a member of the Forces shall be read as a reference to a member of the Forces for the purposes of this Act.”.

## 4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended—

Extension of certain provisions of Repatriation Act.

- (a) by omitting sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iiia) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:—  
“ (iii) a child of a member of the Forces;”;
- (b) by omitting sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iia) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:—  
“ (ii) a child of a member of the Forces;” and
- (c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“ (3) Section 120C of the Repatriation Act applies in relation to a pension, allowance or other benefit under this Act or the regulations as if it were a pension, allowance or other benefit under that Act.”.