

# Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1973

No. 3 of 1973

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962-1972* 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 (Special Overseas Service) Act 1973*.

(2) The *Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962-1972\** 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 (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962-1973*.

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. 89, 1962, as amended by No. 108, 1964; No. 110, 1965; No. 93, 1966; No. 78, 1968; and No. 80, 1972.

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

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pretation.

- (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 (2) and substituting the following sub-section:—

“(2) 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 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (10).

Liability of  
Common-  
wealth to  
pay pensions  
to members  
of the Forces.

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

- (a) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2), after the word “wife”, the words “, as defined by sub-section (1) of section 83 of the Repatriation Act,”; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

Extension  
of certain  
provisions  
of Repat-  
riation Act.

“(4) 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.”.