



# Australia Act 1986

## CHAPTER 2

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- 1 Termination of power of Parliament of United Kingdom to legislate for Australia.
- 2 Legislative powers of Parliaments of States.
- 3 Termination of restrictions on legislative powers of Parliaments of States.
- 4 Powers of State Parliaments in relation to merchant shipping.
- 5 Commonwealth Constitution, Constitution Act and Statute of Westminster not affected.
- 6 Manner and form of making certain State laws.
- 7 Powers and functions of Her Majesty and Governors in respect of States.
- 8 State laws not subject to disallowance or suspension of operation.
- 9 State laws not subject to withholding of assent or reservation.
- 10 Termination of responsibility of United Kingdom Government in relation to State matters.
- 11 Termination of appeals to Her Majesty in Council.
- 12 Amendment of Statute of Westminster.
- 13 Amendment of Constitution Act of Queensland.
- 14 Amendment of Constitution Act of Western Australia.
- 15 Method of repeal or amendment of this Act or Statute of Westminster.
- 16 Interpretation.
- 17 Citation and commencement.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Australia Act 1986.