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**1986 No. 319 (C.8)**

**AUSTRALIA**

**The Australia Act 1986 (Commencement) Order 1986**

*Made - - - - 24th February 1986*

In pursuance of section 17(2) of the Australia Act 1986, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Australia Act 1986 (Commencement) Order 1986.
2. The Australia Act 1986 shall come into force on 3rd March 1986, at five o'clock, Greenwich mean time, in the morning.

24th February 1986

*Geoffrey Howe*  
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for  
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

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This Order brings the Australia Act 1986 into force on 3rd March 1986, at five o'clock in the morning.