



# Outer Space Act 1986

## CHAPTER 38

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**Changes to legislation:**

Outer Space Act 1986 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 4(3)(d) omitted by [2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 9](#)