

Australian Universities Commission

No. 129 of 1968

An Act to make provision with respect to the Staff of
the Australian Universities Commission.

[Assented to 9 December 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Australian Universities Commission Act 1968*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Australian Universities Commission Act 1959–1967*,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Australian Universities Commission Act 1959–1968*.

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

3. After section 18 of the *Australian Universities Commission Act 1959–1967* the following section is added:—

“ 19.—(1.) The staff of the Commission shall be employed under the *Public Service Act 1922–1968*. Staff.

“ (2.) For the purposes of this section, the Chairman has all the powers of, or exercisable by, a Permanent Head under the *Public Service Act 1922–1968* so far as those powers relate to the branch of the Public Service of the Commonwealth comprising the staff of the Commission, as if that branch were a separate Department.

“ (3.) The Chairman may, by instrument in writing, and either generally or to the extent provided in the instrument, delegate to an officer employed under the *Public Service Act 1922–1968* all or any of the powers and functions vested in or exercisable by the Chairman under this section (except this power of delegation).

“ (4.) A power or function delegated under this section may be exercised or performed by the delegate as fully and effectually as by the Chairman.

“ (5.) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Chairman.”

* Act No. 30, 1959, as amended by No. 28, 1962; No. 63, 1965; and No. 35, 1967.