**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:—

**Short title and citation.**

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

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

**Commencement.**

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

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

**Staff.**

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

“(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.”.