

# **Fisheries**

**No. 150 of 1968**

An Act to amend section 4 of the *Fisheries Act* 1952-1967.

[Assented to 9 December 1968]

**B**E 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 *Fisheries Act* 1968.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Fisheries Act 1952–1967\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Fisheries Act 1952–1968*.

**Commence-  
ment.**

2.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

(2.) Sub-section (1.) of section 3 of this Act shall come into operation on the date on which the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968* comes into operation.

**Definitions.**

3.—(1.) Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “ fish ” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“ ‘ fish ’ includes—

- (a) turtles;
- (b) dugong; and
- (c) subject to paragraph (e) of this definition, crustacea and molluscs,

but does not include—

- (d) any species of whales; or
- (e) any organism that is a sedentary organism for the purposes of the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968*;

(2.) Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of “ the Minister ” the words “ Commonwealth, includes the Minister of State for Territories; ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Commonwealth (other than the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands), includes the Minister of State for External Territories; ”.

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