**Fisheries**

**No. 150 of 1968**

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

[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 *Fisheries Act* 1968.

(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.

**Commencement.**

**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;”.