**Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability)**

**No. 54 of 1970**

An Act to amend the *Civil Aviation* (*Carriers*’ *Liability*) *Act* 1959–1966.

[*Assented to 25 June 1970*]

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 *Civil Aviation* (*Carriers*’ *Liability*) *Act* 1970.

(2.) The *Civil Aviation* (*Carriers*’ *Liability*) *Act* 1959–1966 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Civil Aviation* (*Carriers*’ *Liability*) *Act* 1959–1970.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

**Certain liabilities not excluded.**

**3.** Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (*a*) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(*a*)to indemnify an employer of a passenger or any other person in respect of any liability of, or payments made by, that employer or other person under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth providing for compensation, however described, in the nature of workers’ compensation; or”.

**Interpretation.**

**4.** Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the definition of “baggage”, the following definition:—

“‘charter licence’ means a charter licence in force under the Air Navigation Regulations;”;

(*b*) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the words “an airline licence”, the words “or a charter licence”; and

(*c*) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the words “the airline licence”, the words “or charter licence”.

**Application of Part.**

**5.** Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “airline licence”, the words “or a charter licence”.

**Limitation of liability.**

**6.** Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Fifteen thousand dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Thirty thousand dollars”;

(*b*) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “Two hundred dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Three hundred dollars”; and

(*c*) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “Twenty dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Thirty dollars”.

**Certain liabilities not excluded.**

**7.** Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (*a*) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(*a*)to indemnify an employer of a passenger or any other person in respect of any liability of, or payments made by, that employer or other person under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth providing for compensation, however described, in the nature of workers’ compensation; or”.

**Application of amendments.**

**8.** The amendments made by this Act do not apply in relation to an accident or occurrence that took place before the commencement of this Act.