**Ministers of State**

**No. 43 of 1971**

An Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act* 1952-1968.

[*Assented to 18 May 1971*]

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 *Ministers of State Act* 1971.

(2.) The *Ministers of State Act* 1952-1968 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act* 1952-1971.

**Commencement.**

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

**Number of Ministers.**

**3.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “twenty-six” and inserting in its stead the word “twenty-seven”.

**Salaries of Ministers.**

**4.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Two hundred and forty-five thousand, five hundred” and inserting in their stead the words “Two hundred and fifty-three thousand”.