

Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve)

No. 81 of 1972

An Act to amend the *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956–1966* so as to provide Benefits for certain Student Children.

[Assented to 27 September 1972]

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 *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1972*.

(2.) The *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956–1966** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956–1972*.

Commencement.

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

Interpretation.

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

“ ‘ child ’, in relation to a member of the Forces, means a son, step-son or adopted son, or a daughter, step-daughter or adopted daughter, of the member—

(a) who is under the age of sixteen years; or

(b) who—

(i) has attained the age of sixteen years but is under the age of twenty-one years;

(ii) is receiving full-time education at a school, college or university; and

(iii) is not in receipt of an invalid pension under Part III. of the *Social Services Act 1947–1972*;”.

* Act No. 91, 1956, as amended by No. 90, 1962; No. 107, 1964; and No. 93, 1966.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraphs:—

“ (iii) a child (other than an ex-nuptial child) of a member of the Forces;

(iii*a*) an ex-nuptial child of a member of the Forces, being a child who—

(A) was born not later than nine months after the commencement of the member's Malayan service; or

(B) has been adopted by the member;” and

(b) by omitting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraphs:—

“ (ii) a child (other than an ex-nuptial child) of a member of the Forces;

(ii*a*) an ex-nuptial child of a member of the Forces, being a child who—

(A) was born not later than nine months after the termination of the member's Malayan service; or

(B) has been adopted by the member; and ”.

5. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words “ whether under the age of sixteen years or not ” and inserting in their stead the words “ whether children as defined by section three of this Act or not ”.

Extension
of certain
provisions of
Repatriation
Act.

Regulations.