**Evidence Act 1973**

**No. 80 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Evidence Act* 1905–1964.

[*Assented to 19 June 1973*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1973.

(2) The *Evidence Act* 1905–1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1905–1973.

**Commencement.**

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

**3.** Section 8 of the *Evidence Act* 1905–1964 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

**Proof of *Gazette*.**

“8. (i) The mere production of a paper purporting to be the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* shall in all Courts be evidence that the paper is the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* and was published on the day on which it bears date.

“(2) The mere production of a paper purporting to be the *Australian Government Gazette* shall in all Courts be evidence that the paper is the *Australian Government Gazette* and was published on the day on which it bears date.”.