

# Aliens Act 1973

No. 132 of 1973

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Aliens Act* 1947-1966.

[Assented to 13 November 1973]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Aliens Act* 1973. Short title  
and citation.
- (2) The *Aliens Act* 1947-1966\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Aliens Act* 1947-1973.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commence-  
ment.
3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (3) and (4) the word "twenty-one" and substituting the word "eighteen". Aliens to  
register.

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\* Act No. 22, 1947, as amended by No. 68, 1952; No. 32, 1959; No. 12, 1965; and No. 9, 1966.

Making of application for registration before entry into Australia.

4. Section 7A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the word " twenty-one " and substituting the word " eighteen ".

Exemption from registration.

5. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1) and (2) the word " , nine ".

Annual notification of address, occupation and marital status.

6. Section 9 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Offences to be continuing.

7. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended—  
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (2) the word " twenty-one " (wherever occurring) and substituting the word " eighteen "; and  
 (b) by omitting sub-section (3).

Settlement of cases.

8. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words " , section nine ".

Formal amendments.

9. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 9

FORMAL AMENDMENTS

1. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting any number expressed in words that is used, whether with or without the addition of a letter or letters, to identify a section of that Act or of another Act and substituting that number expressed in figures:—

Sections 8 (1) and (2), 11 (4) (b), 17 (2), 18 and 18A (1) and (3).

2. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting the words " of this Act " and " of this section " (wherever occurring):—

Sections 8 (1) and (2), 11 (1), 17 (2), 18 and 18A (1).

3. The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the following table:—

Provision	Amendment
Sub-sections 11 (2) and (3) . . . . .	Omit " the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight," substitute " 1st January, 1948,".
Sub-section 11 (4) . . . . .	Omit " of this section " (first occurring).