

# **Representation Amendment Act 1985**

No. 58 of 1985

## An Act to amend the Representation Act 1983

[Assented to 4 June 1985]

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

### Short title, &c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Representation Amendment Act 1985.

(2) The Representation Act 1983<sup>1</sup> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

#### Commencement

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

#### Transitional provision-increase in size of the Senate

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (6) "the day referred to in sub-section (1)" and substituting "1 December 1984".

#### NOTE

1. No. 109, 1983, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 45, 1984.

[Minister's second reading speech made in— House of Representatives on 17 April 1985 Senate on 7 May 1985]