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**Ministers of State Amendment Act (No. 2) 1987**

**No. 91 of 1987**

**An Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952***

[*Assented to 18 September 1987*]

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

**Short title etc.**

**1. (1)** This Act may be cited as the *Ministers of State Amendment Act* (*No. 2*) *1987.*

**(2)** The *Ministers of State Act 1952*1 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.

**Number of Ministers**

**3.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “twenty-seven” and substituting “30”.

**NOTE**

1. No. 1, 1952, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 1, 1956; No. 18, 1959; Nos. 1 and 71, 1964; No. 93, 1966 (as amended by No. 3, 1967); No. 1, 1967; No. 102, 1968; No. 43, 1971; No. 14, 1973 (as amended by No. 216, 1973); No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974); No. 82, 1978; No. 141, 1979; No. 165, 1980; No. 121, 1981; No. 78, 1982; No. 128, 1983; No. 73, 1984; No. 56, 1985; No. 26, 1986; and No. 71, 1987.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*

*Senate on 15 September 1987*

*House of Representatives on 17 September 1987*]