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## **An Act to amend the *Law Officers Act 1964*, and for related purposes**

[Assented to 4 June 1998]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Law Officers Amendment Act 1998*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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### **3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.



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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Law Officers Act 1964*

#### **1 Before subsection 16(1)**

Insert:

- (1AA) This section does not apply in relation to a person appointed as Solicitor-General after 31 December 1997.

#### **2 After subsection 16(11)**

Insert:

- (11A) For the purposes of this section, the *appropriate current salary* in relation to a person at a particular time (the *calculation time*) is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Solicitor-General's 1997 salary} \times \frac{\text{Judge's salary at the calculation time}}{\text{Judge's 1997 salary}}$$

For the purposes of the calculation:

*Judge's 1997 salary* means salary at the rate that was payable on 31 December 1997 to a Judge (other than the Chief Justice) of the Federal Court of Australia.

*Judge's salary at the calculation time* means salary at the rate that is payable at the calculation time to a Judge (other than the Chief Justice) of the Federal Court of Australia.

*Solicitor-General's 1997 salary* means salary at the rate that was payable on 31 December 1997 to the Solicitor-General.

#### **3 Subsection 16(12) (definition of *appropriate current salary*)**

Repeal the definition.

#### **4 Before subsection 16A(1)**

Insert:

**Schedule 1** Amendments

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(1AA) This section does not apply in relation to a person appointed as Solicitor-General after 31 December 1997.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 3 December 1997  
Senate on 12 March 1998]*

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