

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980*

**DECLARATION OF A SPECIALLY PROTECTED SPECIES**

I, TONY BURKE, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, pursuant to subsection 7C(1) of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980*, hereby declare the species *Ommatophoca rossii* (Ross Seal) to be a specially protected species of that Act from the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010

TONY BURKE

Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities