

Royal Powers Act 1953

Act No. 74 of 1953 as amended

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The text of any of those amendments not in force
on that date is appended in the Notes section

The operation of amendments that have been incorporated may be
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An Act relating to the exercise by the Queen of Powers under Acts of the Parliament

1 Short title [see Note 1]

This Act may be cited as the *Royal Powers Act 1953*.

2 Exercise of statutory powers by the Queen

- (1) At any time when the Queen is personally present in Australia, any power under an Act exercisable by the Governor-general may be exercised by the Queen.
- (2) The Governor-general has the same powers with respect to an act done, or an instrument made, granted or issued, by the Queen by virtue of this section as the Governor-general has with respect to an act done, or an instrument made, granted or issued, by the Governor-general himself or herself.
- (3) Nothing in this section affects or prevents the exercise of any power under an Act by the Governor-general.
- (4) In this section, references to the Governor-general or to the Queen shall be read as references to the Governor-general, or to the Queen, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council.

Notes to the *Royal Powers Act 1953*

Note 1

The *Royal Powers Act 1953* as shown in this compilation comprises Act No. 74, 1953 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

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