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## About this compilation

### This compilation

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# An Act relating to the Review on Questions of Law of certain Administrative Decisions

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

## 3 Interpretation

(1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**ACT enactment** means an enactment as defined by section 3 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*.

**Commonwealth authority** means an authority or other body (whether incorporated or not) that is established or continued in existence by or under an Act.

**decision to which this Act applies** means a decision of an administrative character made, proposed to be made, or required to be made (whether in the exercise of a discretion or not and whether before or after the commencement of this definition):

- (a) under an enactment referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of the definition of **enactment**; or
- (b) by a Commonwealth authority or an officer of the Commonwealth under an enactment referred to in paragraph (ca), (cb) or (f) of the definition of **enactment**;

other than:

- (c) a decision by the Governor-General; or
- (d) a decision included in any of the classes of decisions set out in Schedule 1.