



# **Fishing Levy Act 1991**

## **Act No. 156 of 1991 as amended**

This compilation was prepared on 4 January 2011  
taking into account amendments up to Act No. 137 of 2010

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  
affected by application provisions that are set out in the Notes section

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# **An Act to impose a levy in respect of fishing concessions**

## **1 Short title** [see Note 1]

This Act may be cited as the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*.

## **2 Commencement** [see Note 1]

- (1) Sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.
- (3) If a provision mentioned in subsection (2) does not commence under that subsection within the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

## **3 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

***fishing concession*** means a fishing concession within the meaning of the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* other than a foreign fishing licence granted under Part 3 of that Act.

## **4 Application of Act**

This Act extends to every external Territory and applies both within and outside Australia.

## **5 Imposition of levy**

Levy is imposed in respect of a fishing concession.

## **6 Amount of levy**

The amount of levy is such amount as is prescribed.

### **7 By whom is levy payable?**

- (1) Levy is payable by the person who, at the time at which the levy is due and payable, is the holder of the fishing concession.
- (2) In this section, *holder* of a fishing concession means:
  - (a) the person to whom the fishing concession was granted; or
  - (b) if the fishing concession has been transferred—the person to whom the fishing concession was last transferred.

### **8 Regulations**

The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 6.

**Table of Acts****Notes to the *Fishing Levy Act 1991*****Note 1**

The *Fishing Levy Act 1991* as shown in this compilation comprises Act No. 156, 1991 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

**Table of Acts**

Act	Number and year	Date of Assent	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Fishing Levy Act 1991</i>	156, 1991	21 Oct 1991	Ss. 3–8: 3 Feb 1992 (see <i>Gazette</i> 1992, No. GN1) Remainder: Royal Assent	
<i>Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2010</i>	137, 2010	7 Dec 2010	Schedule 2: 4 Jan 2011	—





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**Table of Amendments**

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ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted

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Provision affected

How affected

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S. 7 ..... am. No. 137, 2010