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INTERPRETATION ACT 1984 - SECT 76A

76A. Written laws made before Australia Acts, validity of

- (1) Each provision of an Act or subsidiary legislation enacted or made, or purporting to have been enacted or made, before the commencement of the Australia Acts
 - (a) has the same effect as it would have had; and
 - (b) is as valid as it would have been,

if the Australia Acts had been in operation at the time of its enactment or making, or purported enactment or making.

- (2) Subsection (1) is not intended to, and is not to be given effect so as to—
- (a) invalidate any enactment that was valid immediately before the commencement of the Australia Acts; or
 - (b) invalidate any Act because it was assented to by the Sovereign rather than the Governor. [Section 76A inserted: No. 85 of 1994 s. 5.]

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