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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 7 May 1981

(*Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs*)

**A BILL**  
**FOR**  
**An Act to amend the *Excise Act 1901***

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of  
5 Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

**Short title, &c.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Excise Amendment Act 1981*.
- (2) The *Excise Act 1901*<sup>1</sup> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Time for commencing action**

- 10 2. (1) Section 114 of the Principal Act is amended—
  - (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) “six months” and substituting “12 months”; and
  - (b) by omitting from paragraph (2) (b) “6 months” and substituting “12 months”.
- 15 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) applies in relation to any Excise Tariff or Excise Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament after 23 February 1981.

(3) The amendment made by paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) applies in relation to any notice of intention to propose an Excise Tariff or an Excise Tariff alteration published after 23 February 1981.

### Formal amendments

3. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

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## SCHEDULE

Section 3

### FORMAL AMENDMENTS

| Provision      | Amendment   |
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| Section 60 ..  | Omit "Australia" (wherever occurring), substitute "the Commonwealth".   |
| Section 77L .. | Omit "Minister for National Development" (wherever occurring), substitute "Minister for National Development and Energy". |
| Section 77N .. | Omit "Minister for National Development" (wherever occurring), substitute "Minister for National Development and Energy". |
| Section 80     | Omit "Australia" (wherever occurring), substitute "the Commonwealth".   |

### NOTE

- No. 9, 1901, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 26, 1918; No. 8, 1923; No. 44, 1934; No. 16, 1942; No. 88, 1947; No. 46, 1949; No. 55, 1952; No. 10, 1957; No. 49, 1958; No. 37, 1962; No. 49, 1963; No. 139, 1965; No. 93, 1966; Nos. 15 and 105, 1968; No. 23, 1972; Nos. 24 and 145, 1973; No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974); No. 29, 1974; No. 91, 1976; No. 110, 1978; Nos. 11 and 50, 1979; and No. 42, 1980.