

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
THE SENATE

Presented and read a first time

(Attorney-General)

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to make transitional provisions and certain
amendments relating to the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993***

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Foreign Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1993*.

5 **Commencement**

2.(1) Sections 1, 2 and 5 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Sections 3, 4 and 6 commence on the day on which Parts 2 and 6 of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* commence.

Repeal

3. Parts IIIB and IIIC of the *Evidence Act 1905* are repealed.

Proceedings already begun

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4.(1) Parts 2 and 6 of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* do not apply in relation to proceedings that began before the commencement of this section.

(2) A provision of the *Evidence Act 1905* that is repealed under section 3 of this Act continues to apply in relation to such proceedings.

Hearings already begun

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5.(1) Part 3 of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* does not apply in relation to proceedings the hearing of which began before the commencement of that Part.

(2) Part 4 of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* does not apply in relation to proceedings the hearing of which began before the commencement of that Part. 15

(3) Part 5 of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* does not apply in relation to proceedings the hearing of which began before the commencement of that Part.

Proceedings in courts of the Australian Capital Territory

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6. Subsection 3(2) of the *Foreign Evidence Act 1993* does not apply in relation to proceedings before a court of the Australian Capital Territory that began before the day fixed by Proclamation under that subsection.

