

Nationality and Citizenship

No. 11 of 1967

An Act to amend sections 5, 12 and 15 of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966*.

[Assented to 26 April 1967]

[Date of commencement, 24 May 1967]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1967*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1967*.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the definition of “the Australian Government”, the following definition:— Interpretation.

“the permanent forces of the Commonwealth’ means the Permanent Naval Forces, the Permanent Military Forces or the Permanent Air Force;”.

3. Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (f) of sub-section (1.), before the words “to continue to reside”, the words “to reside or”; Registration as Australian citizens.

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—

“(1A.) Paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section does not apply in relation to—

(a) a person who has completed, whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section, not less than three months’ service in the permanent forces of the Commonwealth; or

(b) a person who has been discharged, whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section, from the permanent forces of the Commonwealth, before completing three months’ service, as medically unfit for service or further service and who became medically unfit by reason of his service.”; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “the last preceding sub-section” and inserting in their stead the words “sub-section (1.) of this section”.

* Act No. 83, 1948; as amended by No. 58, 1950; No. 70, 1952; No. 85, 1953; No. 1, 1955; No. 63, 1958; No. 79, 1959; No. 82, 1960; and No. 11, 1966.

Citizenship by
naturalization.

4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after sub-section (2.) the following sub-section:—

“(2AA.) Paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-section (1.) of this section do not apply in relation to—

(a) a person who has completed, whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section, not less than three months’ service in the permanent forces of the Commonwealth; or

(b) a person who has been discharged, whether before or after the commencement of this sub-section, from the permanent forces of the Commonwealth, before completing three months’ service, as medically unfit for service or further service and who became medically unfit by reason of his service.”;

(b) by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (2A.); and

(c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of that sub-section the words “, having volunteered to serve beyond the limits of Australia and the Territories,”.
