

Repatriation (No. 2)

No. 60 of 1970

An Act to amend the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1969, as amended by the *Repatriation Act* 1970, so as to provide for Increases in the Rates of certain Pensions and Allowances and for additional Repatriation Boards and to appropriate the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purpose of certain Payments resulting from those amendments.

[Assented to 28 September 1970]

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 *Repatriation Act* (No. 2) 1970.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Repatriation Act* 1920–1969,* as amended by the *Repatriation Act* 1970,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Repatriation Act* 1970 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1970.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commence-
ment.

3. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended—

Repatriation
Boards.

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

“(1A.) Where it appears to the Governor-General that an additional Repatriation Board is required for a particular State, the Governor-General may establish an additional Repatriation Board for that State.”; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the words “the Board” (wherever occurring), the words “or Boards”.

4. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended—

Members of
Repatriation
Boards.

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

“(1A.) Where a Repatriation Board is established under sub-section (1A.) of the last preceding section, the Governor-General

* Act No. 6, 1920, as amended by No. 34, 1921; No. 23, 1922; No. 14, 1929; No. 74, 1930; Nos. 10 and 47, 1931; No. 32, 1934; No. 58, 1935; Nos. 29 and 67, 1936; Nos. 12, 24 and 42, 1937; No. 55, 1938; Nos. 37 and 96, 1940; No. 49, 1941; No. 22, 1943; No. 11, 1945; No. 49, 1946; Nos. 1, 29 and 74, 1947; No. 39, 1948; No. 38, 1949; Nos. 34 and 80, 1950; No. 31, 1951; No. 58, 1952; No. 69, 1953; No. 31, 1954; No. 39, 1955; Nos. 68 and 97, 1956; No. 44, 1957; No. 47, 1958; No. 58, 1959; No. 44, 1960; No. 46, 1961; Nos. 75 and 91, 1962; No. 47, 1963; Nos. 62 and 105, 1964; No. 64, 1965; No. 42, 1966; No. 64, 1967; Nos. 66 and 120, 1968; and No. 95, 1969.

† Act No. 4, 1970.

shall, upon the recommendation of the Commission, appoint three persons to be the members of that Board.”;

- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ each State ” and inserting in their stead the words “ a Board ”; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ the Board for the State in respect of which the list is submitted ” and inserting in their stead the words “ that Board ”.

First Schedule.

5.—(1.) The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the scale and inserting in its stead the following scale:—

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Rank or Rating of the Member	Pension payable to Widowed Mother on Death of Member	Pension payable to Widow on Death of Member	Pension payable to Member on Total Incapacity
	\$ Per fortnight	\$ Per fortnight	\$ Per fortnight
All ranks and ratings below Leading Seaman, Corporal and relative ranks and ratings	9.00	31.00	24.00
Leading Seaman, Corporal and relative ranks and ratings ..	10.00	31.00	24.00
Petty Officer, Sergeant and relative ranks and ratings ..	10.30	31.00	24.00
Chief Petty Officer, Staff Sergeant, Flight Sergeant and relative ranks and ratings	10.55	31.00	24.00
Warrant Officer and relative ranks	11.35	31.00	24.00
All commissioned ranks below Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), Flight Lieutenant (Air Force) and relative ranks ..	11.80	31.00	24.00
Lieutenant (Navy), Captain (Army), Flight Lieutenant (Air Force) and relative ranks	12.80	31.00	24.45
Lieutenant-Commander, Major, Squadron Leader and relative ranks	13.90	31.90	25.45
Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel, Wing Commander and relative ranks	15.10	33.10	26.45
Captain (Navy), Colonel, Group Captain and relative ranks ..	16.30	34.30	27.35
All ranks higher than Captain (Navy), Colonel, Group Captain and relative ranks	16.60	34.60	27.60

(2.) The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph 6 the words “ Fifty-three dollars ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Fifty-six dollars ”.

Second Schedule.

6. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—

“RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS PER FORTNIGHT.”

and inserting in their stead the words—

“RATE FOR SPECIAL PENSIONS—SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS PER FORTNIGHT.”.

Third Schedule.

7. The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from Table A the figures “ \$20.30 ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the figures “ \$24.00 ”;

- (b) by omitting from Table A the figures “ \$10.80 ” and inserting in their stead the figures “ \$12.00 ”; and
- (c) by omitting from Table A the figures “ \$8.50 ” and inserting in their stead the figures “ \$10.00 ”.

8. The Fifth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the table in paragraph 1 and inserting in its stead the following table:—

Column 1 Description of Disability	Column 2 Amount	Column 3 Allowance
	\$ Per fortnight	\$ Per fortnight
Two arms amputated	52.00	28.00
Two legs and one arm amputated	52.00	17.00
Two legs amputated above the knee	52.00	17.00
Two legs amputated and loss of eye	52.00	..
One leg and one arm amputated and one eye destroyed	52.00	..
One leg and one arm amputated	52.00	..
One leg amputated above, and one leg amputated below, the knee	14.20	..
Two legs amputated below the knee	9.50	..
One arm amputated and one eye destroyed	8.40	..
One leg amputated and one eye destroyed	8.40	..
One leg amputated above the knee	4.30	..
One leg amputated below the knee	2.70	..
One arm amputated above the elbow	4.30	..
One arm amputated below the elbow	2.70	..
Loss of vision in one eye	3.60	..

Fifth
Schedule.

9. The Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph 2 the words “ Ten dollars ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ Twelve dollars ”.

Sixth
Schedule.

10. In so far as an amendment made by this Act affects instalments of pensions or allowances, the amendment applies in relation to an instalment of a pension or of an allowance falling due on the first pension pay day after the date of commencement of this Act and to all subsequent instalments.

Application of
amendments.

11.—(1.) The Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated to the extent necessary for the purposes of such expenditure in pursuance of the Principal Act as amended by this Act as results from this Act, being expenditure on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

Appropriation.

(2.) The last preceding sub-section does not prevent the issue and application of moneys, for the purposes referred to in that sub-section, in pursuance of an appropriation made by an Act other than this Act (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act).