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Comments The Act received Royal Assent and entered into force on 12 July 1949. Please note that the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Schedule is not reproduced here. For the latest consolidation of the Act click [here](#).

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### LONG TITLE

An Act to approve of Ratification by Australia of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, and for other purposes

### SECT 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Genocide Convention Act 1949.[\[1\]](#)

### SECT 2 Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.[\[2\]](#)

### SECT 3 Interpretation

In this Act-

"the Genocide Convention" means the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations at Paris on the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forth-eight, the text of which convention in the English language is set out in the Schedule to this Act.

### SECT 4 Approval of ratification

Approval is hereby given to the depositing with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of an instrument of ratification of the Genocide Convention by Australia.

## SECT 5 Approval of extension to Territories

Approval is hereby given to the depositing with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a notification by Australia, in accordance with Article twelve of the Genocide Convention, extending the application of the Genocide Convention to all the territories for the conduct of whose foreign relations Australia is responsible.

## THE SCHEDULE

## CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE

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[1] Act No. 27, 1949; assented to end commenced 12 July 1949.

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