



# Interpretation Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 30

### *General provisions as to enactment and operation*

**1 Words of enactment.**

Every section of an Act takes effect as a substantive enactment without introductory words.

**2 Amendment or repeal in same Session.**

Any Act may be amended or repealed in the Session of Parliament in which it is passed.

**3 Judicial notice.**

Every Act is a public Act to be judicially noticed as such, unless the contrary is expressly provided by the Act.

**4 Time of commencement.**

An Act or provision of an Act comes into force—

- (a) where provision is made for it to come into force on a particular day, at the beginning of that day;
- (b) where no provision is made for its coming into force, at the beginning of the day on which the Act receives the Royal Assent.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act 1978, Cross Heading: General provisions as to enactment and operation.