



# Australia Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 2

- 7 Powers and functions of Her Majesty and Governors in respect of States. U.K.**
- (1) Her Majesty's representative in each State shall be the Governor.
  - (2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4) below, all powers and functions of Her Majesty in respect of a State are exercisable only by the Governor of the State.
  - (3) Subsection (2) above does not apply in relation to the power to appoint, and the power to terminate the appointment of, the Governor of a State.
  - (4) While Her Majesty is personally present in a State, Her Majesty is not precluded from exercising any of Her powers and functions in respect of the State that are the subject of subsection (2) above.
  - (5) The advice to Her Majesty in relation to the exercise of the powers and functions of Her Majesty in respect of a State shall be tendered by the Premier of the State.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Australia Act 1986, Section 7.