



Fiji Independence Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 50

1 Fully responsible status of Fiji. **U.K.**

- (1) On and after 10th October 1970 (in this Act referred to as “the appointed day”) Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the government of Fiji.
- (2) No Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after the appointed day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to Fiji as part of its law, and on and after that day the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the legislative powers of Fiji.

2, 3.^{F1} **U.K.**

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 2 and 3 repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), s. 52(8), [Sch. 9](#)

4 Consequential modifications of other enactments. **U.K.**

- (1)^{F2}
- ^{F3}(2)
- (3) On and after the appointed day the provisions specified in Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments specified respectively in that Schedule.
- (4) Subsection (3) of this section, and Schedule 2 to this Act, shall not extend to Fiji as part of its law.

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 4(1) repealed by [Interpretation Act 1978 \(c. 30, SIF 115:1\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fiji Independence Act 1970. (See end of Document for details)

F3 S. 4(2) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#)); [S.I. 2009/1167](#), art. 4

5 **Interpretation.** **U.K.**

- (1) In this Act, and in any amendment made by this Act in any other enactment, “Fiji” means the territories which immediately before the appointed day constitute the Colony of Fiji.
- (2) References in this Act to any enactment are references to that enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment.

6 **Short title.** **U.K.**

This Act may be cited as the Fiji Independence Act 1970.

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