



Outer Space Act 1986

CHAPTER 38

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Changes to legislation:

Outer Space Act 1986 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 May 2018. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1 words omitted by 2018 c. 5 s. 1(3)(a)
- s. 3(3) words substituted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(2)
- s. 3(4) words substituted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(5)
- s. 4(3)(d) omitted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 9
- s. 5(2)(e)(ii) word inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(4)(a)
- s. 5(2)(e)(iii) omitted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(4)(b)
- s. 6(1) words omitted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 12
- s. 7(2) words inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 14(2)
- s. 7(3) substituted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 14(3)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(1) words in s. 1 renumbered as s. 1(1) by 2018 c. 5 s. 1(3)(b)
- s. 1(2) inserted by 2018 c. 5 s. 1(3)(b)
- s. 3(3A)(za)-(zd) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(4)
- s. 3(3ZA) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 8(3)
- s. 4A inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 10
- s. 5(2)(ca) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(2)
- s. 5(2)(da) inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 11(3)
- s. 6A inserted by 2018 c. 5 Sch. 12 para. 13