

- "Commissioner" means member of the Commission and includes an Acting Commissioner;
- "contractor", in relation to an interstate airline service or a Territorial airline service, means a person with whom the Commission has entered into a contract in pursuance of section twenty-three of this Act to conduct that service;
- "goods" includes merchandise and chattels of every description, and animals alive or dead;
- "interstate airline service" means a service providing for the transport by air, for reward, of passengers or goods and operating from one place in Australia to another place in Australia and having scheduled stopping places in two or more States;
- "owner" in relation to goods, includes any consignor, consignee, shipper or agent for sale or custody of the goods;
- "scheduled stopping places", in relation to any airline service, means the terminal and scheduled intermediate stops specified in the conditions of any airline licence issued in respect of the service and includes such other stopping places as are prescribed;
- "Territorial airline service" means a service providing for the transport by air, for reward, of passengers or goods and having a scheduled stopping place in a Territory of the Commonwealth;
- "the Commission" means the Australian National Airlines Commission established under this Act;
- "the licensing authority" means the authority having power to issue an airline licence;
- "this Act" includes the regulations and by-laws made under this Act.

5. This Act shall extend to all Territories of the Commonwealth.

Extension of
Act to
Territories.

PART II.—THE NATIONAL AIRLINE SERVICES.

Division 1.—*Establishment and Constitution of the Australian National Airlines Commission.*

6.—(1.) For the purposes of this Act, there shall be a Commission to be known as the Australian National Airlines Commission which, for those purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act, shall have and may exercise the rights, powers, authorities and functions conferred, and shall be charged with and perform the duties and obligations imposed, upon it by this Act.

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(2.) The Commission shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property and shall be capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name.