

Act to bind
Crown.

“ 2A. This Act binds the Crown in right of the Commonwealth or of any State.

Interpretation.

“ 3.—(1.) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
‘ aircraft ’ does not include state aircraft;

‘ [Australian aircraft] ’ means an aircraft registered in Australia in accordance with the regulations;

‘ Australian territory ’ means the territory of the Commonwealth and of every Territory of the Commonwealth, and includes the territorial waters of the Commonwealth and of every such Territory and the air space over any such territory or territorial waters;

‘ Contracting State ’ means a country, other than Australia, that is a party to the Chicago Convention;

‘ crew ’, in relation to an aircraft, includes every person having duties or functions on board the aircraft during the flight of the aircraft in connexion with the flying or safety of the aircraft;

‘ international airline ’ means an air transport enterprise offering or operating an international air service;

‘ non-scheduled flight ’, in relation to an aircraft that possesses the nationality of a Contracting State, means a flight by that aircraft over or into Australian territory otherwise than under the authority of an international airline licence issued by the Director-General in pursuance of the regulations;

‘ pilot in command ’, in relation to an aircraft, means the pilot responsible for the operation and safety of the aircraft during the flight of the aircraft;

‘ state aircraft ’ means—

- (a) aircraft of any part of the Defence Force, including any aircraft that is commanded by a member of that Force in the course of his duties as such a member; and

- (b) aircraft used in the military, customs or police services of a country other than Australia;

‘ the Air Transit Agreement ’ means the International Air Services Transit Agreement concluded at Chicago on the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four;

‘ the Chicago Convention ’ means the Convention on International Civil Aviation concluded at Chicago on the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four;

‘ the Director-General ’ means the Director-General of Civil Aviation and includes any person acting as Director-General;