

(2.) This Part also applies to—

- (a) an Australian aircraft that is engaged in a flight wholly out of Australia; and
- (b) a Commonwealth aircraft or a defence aircraft that is engaged in any flight, including a flight wholly out of Australia.

Crimes
committed
on aircraft
to which
Part applies.

7.—(1.) A person who, while on board an aircraft to which this Part applies, does or omits to do an act or thing the doing or omission of which, if it took place in, or if it took place in a public place in, the Australian Capital Territory, would be an offence against—

- (a) a law of the Commonwealth in force in that Territory;
- (b) the Crimes Act, 1900 of the State of New South Wales, in its application to that Territory, as amended or affected by Ordinances from time to time in force in that Territory; or
- (c) the *Police Offences Ordinance* 1930–1961 of that Territory, as amended from time to time,

is guilty of an offence against this Part and is punishable by the same penalty as that by which he would have been punishable if he had been guilty of the first-mentioned offence.

(2.) This section extends to an act or omission that may have taken place in the Australian Capital Territory and a person may be convicted of an offence against this Part notwithstanding that the evidence shows that the act or omission constituting the offence took place in the Australian Capital Territory.

Which offences
are indictable.

8. The question whether an offence against this Part is to be, or may be, prosecuted or dealt with on indictment or summarily shall be determined in accordance with the law that would be applicable in relation to a prosecution under the laws in force in the Australian Capital Territory if the act or omission alleged to constitute the offence had occurred in the Australian Capital Territory.

Alternative
verdicts.

9. Where a person is charged with an offence against this Part before a court other than a court in the Australian Capital Territory, he may be found guilty of any other offence against this Part of which he could have been found guilty if the act or omission alleged to constitute the first-mentioned offence had taken place in the Australian Capital Territory and he had been charged with that offence before a court in the Australian Capital Territory.

PART III.