

section by the Minister of State for Civil Aviation reasonably suspects that an offence against that Part has been, is being or may be committed on board or in relation to the aircraft, he may, with such assistance as is necessary, search or cause to be searched—

- (a) the aircraft and any person, luggage or freight on board the aircraft; and
- (b) in the case of an aircraft to which Part III. of this Act applies and which is not engaged in a flight—any person who is about to board the aircraft and any luggage or freight that is about to be placed on board the aircraft.

(2.) A female shall not be searched under the last preceding sub-section except by a female.

Saving of
other laws.

27. This Act is not intended to exclude or limit the operation of any other law of the Commonwealth or, except as provided by the next succeeding section, the operation of any law of a State or Territory.

Person not to
be convicted
twice for
same act or
omission.

28. Where an act or omission of a person is both an offence against this Act and an offence under the law of a State or Territory and that person is convicted of either of those offences, he is not liable to be convicted of the other of those offences.

Death
sentences.

29.—(1.) Where a person is convicted of an offence against this Act punishable by death—

- (a) the sentence of the court shall be that the convicted person shall suffer the punishment of death; and
- (b) the court may give directions with respect to the holding in custody of the convicted person until the sentence is executed or directions of the Governor-General under sub-section (3.) of this section with respect to his custody take effect.

(2.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, a sentence of death passed by a court in pursuance of this Act shall be carried into execution in accordance with the law of the State or Territory in which the offender is convicted.

(3.) The Governor-General may, in any case (including a case in which the law of the State or Territory in which the offender is convicted does not provide for the execution of sentences of death), give directions for and in relation to the carrying into execution of a sentence of death passed by a court in pursuance of this Act and, where such directions are given, the sentence shall be carried into execution accordingly.