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TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

An Act relating to certain Trade Practices

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.¹

Application of Act to Commonwealth and Commonwealth authorities

2A. (1) Subject to this section, this Act binds the Crown in right of the Commonwealth in so far as the Crown in right of the Commonwealth carries on a business, either directly or by an authority of the Commonwealth.

(2) Subject to the succeeding provisions of this section, this Act applies as if:

- (a) the Commonwealth, in so far as it carries on a business otherwise than by an authority of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) each authority of the Commonwealth (whether or not acting as an agent of the Crown in right of the Commonwealth) in so far as it carries on a business;

were a corporation.

(3) Nothing in this Act renders the Crown in right of the Commonwealth liable to be prosecuted for an offence.

(4) Part IV does not apply in relation to the business carried on by the Commonwealth in developing, and disposing of interests in, land in the Australian Capital Territory.