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# **An Act to provide a regulatory framework for coordinating and conducting centralised criminal, security and other background checking, and for related purposes**

## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *AusCheck Act 2007*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after it receives the Royal Assent.

### **3 Object of Act**

The object of this Act is to provide a regulatory framework for coordinating and conducting certain criminal, security and other background checking.

### **4 Definitions**

(1) In this Act:

***ASIC*** (short for aviation security identification card) has the same meaning as in the *Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005*.

***AusCheck database*** means the database referred to in section 14.

***AusCheck scheme*** means the scheme prescribed for the purposes of section 8.

***AusCheck scheme personal information*** means personal information:

(a) that is obtained under the AusCheck scheme; or