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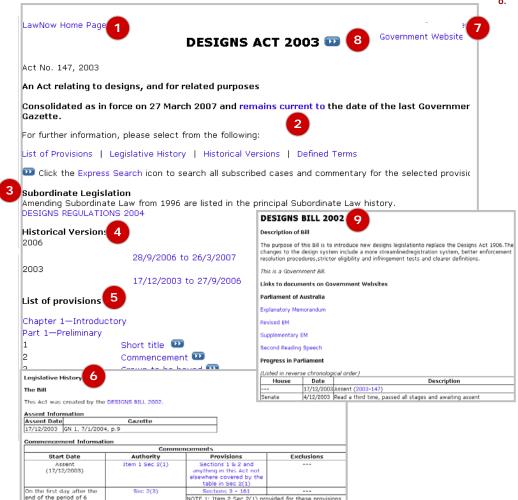
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date of commencement, if known.

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NOTE 1: Item 2 Sec 2(1) provided for these provisions

to commence at an earlier date by proclamation, however no proclamation was made before the default

ommencement date specified in Sec 2(3)

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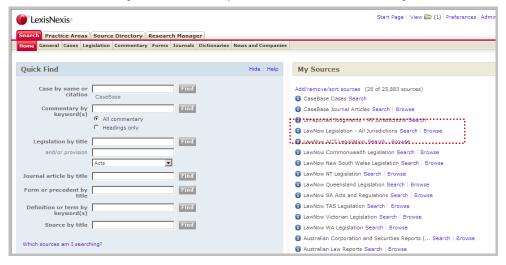
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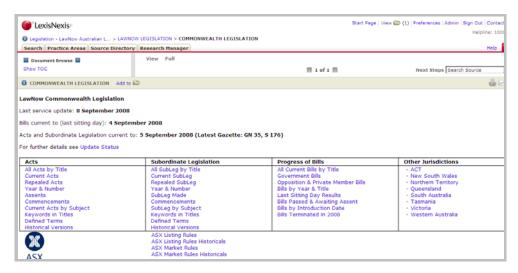
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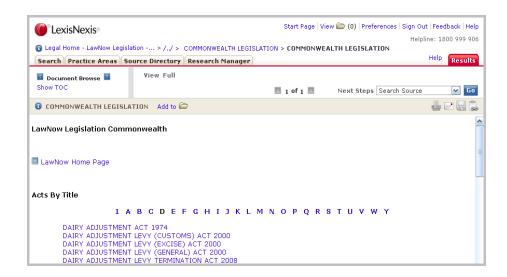


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