



# Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984

## CHAPTER 16

### FOREIGN LIMITATION PERIODS ACT 1984

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**Changes to legislation:**

Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 1A continued by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 10 para. 2\(11\)\(a\)](#)