

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 15 of 1958.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1957*, as amended by the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1958*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1955*.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1958.

W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALLEN FAIRHALL  
Minister of State for the Interior.

### MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1958.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Motor Traffic Ordinance (No. 2) 1958*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1957*,<sup>†</sup> as amended by the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1958*,<sup>‡</sup> is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) Section one of the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1958* is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1958*.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the definition of "repealed Ordinance", the following definition:— Interpretation.

" 'school crossing' means a portion of the carriageway of a public street—

(a) between two lines marked or painted across or partly across the carriageway so that no point on one line

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 25th September, 1958.

<sup>†</sup> Ordinance No. 45, 1936, as amended by Nos. 25 and 41, 1938; No. 16, 1941; No. 14, 1942; Nos. 2 and 13, 1943; No. 3, 1945; Nos. 6 and 13, 1947; No. 7, 1950; No. 17, 1951; No. 1, 1955; No. 6, 1956; and No. 19, 1957.

<sup>‡</sup> No. 10, 1958.

is less than eight feet or more than sixteen feet from the nearest point on the other line; and

(b) on or near which there is, for the time being, placed or displayed a flag or a sign bearing the words 'SCHOOL CROSSING';".

Driving on  
public streets,  
&c.

3. Section fifty-six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (q) of sub-section (1.), after the words "pedestrian crossing" (wherever occurring), the words "or school crossing"; and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (q) of sub-section (1.) the following paragraph:—

"(qa) refrain from driving his vehicle upon a school crossing while a pedestrian is upon the school crossing;".

4. After section one hundred and two A of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

Displaying  
"School  
Crossing"  
flags and  
signs.

"102B.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Minister may authorize a person or a class of persons to place or display a flag or sign bearing the words 'SCHOOL CROSSING' on or near a portion of the carriageway of a public street, being a portion between two lines marked or painted across or partly across the carriageway as provided in the definition of 'school crossing' in sub-section (1.) of section four of this Ordinance.

"(2.) A person shall not place or display, on or near a portion of the carriageway of a public street, a flag or sign indicating or implying that the portion of the carriageway is a school crossing unless he is a person, or a person included in a class of persons, authorized under the last preceding sub-section or is acting under the direction of such a person."