

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**REAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1979**

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**16 of 1979**

The Real Property (Amendment) Ordinance 1979 amends the Real Property Ordinance 1925 to enable the Registrar of Titles to authorise persons on payment of a fee to print approved documents that bear an imprint of the Registrar's seal, and to introduce a fee for the checking and stamping of documents that have been printed without the Registrar's authority. The Ordinance will come into effect on 1 July 1979.

At present a very large number of forms are printed privately and are stamped with the seal of the Registrar free of charge. The Ordinance will bring the legislation into line with New South Wales practice and enable administrative costs to be recovered through the fees collected.

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