

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 9 of 1952.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Advisory Council Ordinance 1936-1951, and for other purposes.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909-1938 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910-1947, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1952.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1951 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1951, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Advisory Council Ordinance* 1936-1952.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-sections (2.), (3.) and (4.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:— Constitution of Advisory Council.

“(2.) The Council shall consist of—

- (a) an officer of the Department of Health who shall be appointed by the Minister of State for Health;
- (b) an officer of the Department of Works who shall be appointed by the Minister of State for Works;
- (c) two officers of the Department of the Interior who shall be appointed by the Minister of State for the Interior; and
- (d) five residents of the Territory who shall be elected in accordance with this Ordinance.

“(3.) The elected members of the Council shall, subject to this Ordinance, hold office for a period of two years commencing on the first day of October next succeeding the date on which those members are declared, in the prescribed manner, to be elected members of the Council.

“(4.) An elected member of the Council is eligible for re-election.”.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 11th September, 1952.

Election of
members.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "three members" and inserting in their stead the words "five members".

Appointment
of additional
members.

4.—(1.) The Minister may appoint two persons to be additional members of the Advisory Council.

(2.) The Minister shall not appoint a person under the last preceding sub-section unless—

(a) that person's name is on the Roll on the day on which the appointment is made; and

(b) that person has lived in the Territory for a continuous period of six months immediately preceding that day.

(3.) The persons so appointed shall, for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, be deemed to have been elected at the last election of members held before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(4.) The members who were, or are deemed to have been, elected at that election shall, subject to the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, hold office until the thirtieth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this third day of September, 1952.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. S. KENT HUGHES

Minister of State for the Interior.

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