

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY

No. 16 of 1968

An Ordinance relating to Married Women's Property.

Short title
and citation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Married Women's Property Ordinance 1968*.*

Commence-
ment.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister of State for the Interior by notice published in the *Gazette*.†

Administration
of Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Attorney-General.

Remedies of
married women
for protection
and security
of separate
property.

4. Section 16 of the Married Women's Property Act, 1901, of the State of New South Wales, in its application to the Territory, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the words “; but, except as aforesaid, no husband or wife shall be entitled to sue the other for a tort”; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(5) This section does not apply to or in relation to a cause of action in tort that arises, or would, but for the subsistence of a marriage have arisen, after the commencement of the *Married Persons (Torts) Ordinance 1968*.”.

* Made on 15 August 1968; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 22 August 1968.

† The date fixed was 1 December 1968; see *Commonwealth Gazette* 28 November 1968, p. 6880.