

No. 24 of 1971

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Standard Time and Summer Time.

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 1910-1970*.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1971.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

RALPH J. HUNT
Minister of State for the Interior.

STANDARD TIME AND SUMMER TIME ORDINANCE 1971

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Standard Time and Summer Time Ordinance 1971*.^{*} Short title.

2. The *Standard Time Ordinance 1928* and the *Standard Time Ordinance 1965* are repealed. Repeal.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“summer time” means the time that is declared to be legal time during the daylight saving period by section 5 of this Ordinance;

“the daylight saving period” means the period commencing at the hour of two o'clock in the morning by the mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, on Sunday the thirty-first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and ending at the hour of two o'clock in the morning by the mean time of that meridian on Sunday the twenty-seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two;

“the Territory” means the Australian Capital Territory, and includes the Territory accepted by the Commonwealth in pursuance of the *Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915* and described in the Agreement set out in the Schedule to that Act.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 22 October 1971.

Standard
time.

4. The mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be standard time throughout the Territory.

Summer time.

5. The time that is one hour in advance of the mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be legal time throughout the Territory during the daylight saving period.

Construction
of
instruments,
&c.

6. Where—

- (a) an expression of time occurs in an Ordinance, Act of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory, regulation, by-law, rule, notice or order or in a contract or agreement (whether made orally or in writing) or in a deed or other instrument; or
 - (b) the doing or refraining from doing anything at, before or after a certain time has an effect in law,
- that time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be determined—
- (c) with respect to the daylight saving period—by reference to summer time; and
 - (d) with respect to any other period—by reference to standard time declared by section 4 of this Ordinance.