

No. 54 of 1977

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Legislative Assembly Ordinance 1936*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of 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*.

Dated this twenty-first day of September 1977.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. STALEY
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1977*.^{*} Short title

2. After section 4 of the *Legislative Assembly Ordinance 1936*[†] the following sections are inserted: Constitution of Legislative Assembly

“4A. The term of office of a person who, on 9 October 1977, is, or is to be deemed to be, a member of the Assembly, is, by force of this section, extended and, notwithstanding sub-section 4 (3), the person shall continue to hold office as a member of the Assembly until— Extension of term of office of certain members

(a) if a direction for an election of members of the Assembly is given under the Legislative Assembly (Election) Regulations and the date appointed for the polling at the election is a date earlier than 31 December 1978—the date appointed for the polling; or

(b) in any other case—31 December 1978.

“4B. Where, on 9 October 1977, a member of the Assembly has ceased to hold office and no person has been appointed to the vacant office, section 6 applies as if the term of office of the member had been a term ending on the day on which the term of office of a person referred to in section 4A ends.” Vacancy unfilled at 9 October 1977

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 27 September 1977.

[†] Ordinance No. 49, 1936 as amended by No. 17, 1937; No. 30, 1938; No. 12, 1945; No. 6, 1951; No. 9, 1952; Nos. 5 and 7, 1957; Nos. 8 and 9, 1959; No. 20, 1961; No. 13, 1962; No. 2, 1965; No. 14, 1966; No. 6, 1967; No. 26, 1969; Nos. 13 and 21, 1973; Nos. 21, 24, 28, 36 and 44, 1974; and No. 57, 1976.