

No. 19 of 1978

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Police Pensions Ordinance 1958*

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 fourteenth day of July 1978.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

R. ELLICOTT
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

POLICE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Police Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1978*.*

Short title

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Police Pensions Ordinance 1958*.†

Principal Ordinance

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) "five-eighths" and substituting "67 per cent".

Pensions payable to specified persons

4. Section 4A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (6) "or a subsequent year" and substituting "and the year commencing on 1 July 1975".

Pension increases for years 1974 and 1975

5. After section 4A of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted:

"4B. (1) If the all groups consumer price index number for the weighted average of the 6 State capital cities published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the March quarter of the year immediately preceding a prescribed year exceeds the highest all groups consumer price index number for the weighted average of the 6 State capital cities published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the March

Pension increases on and after 1 July 1976

* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 20 July 1978.

† Ordinance No. 1, 1958 as amended by No. 9, 1960; No. 19, 1965; Nos. 1 and 4, 1966; No. 7, 1968; No. 8, 1972; No. 1, 1974; and Nos. 6 and 46, 1975.

quarter of any earlier year, not being a year earlier than the year that commenced on 1 July 1974, the rate at which a pension was, immediately before the commencement of that prescribed year, payable to a person specified in the Second Schedule is, by virtue of this section, increased.

“(2) The increase provided for by sub-section (1) in the rate at which a pension was payable to a person specified in the Second Schedule immediately before the commencement of a prescribed year is the prescribed percentage of that rate.

“(3) For the purposes of this section, the prescribed percentage is a percentage ascertained in accordance with the formula—

$$\frac{100 (A - B)}{B}$$

where—

- A is the all groups consumer price index number for the weighted average of the 6 State capital cities published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the March quarter of the year immediately preceding the prescribed year; and
- B is the highest all groups consumer price index number for the weighted average of the 6 State capital cities published by the Australian Statistician in respect of the March quarter of any year earlier than the year immediately preceding the prescribed year not being a year earlier than the year that commenced on 1 July 1974.

“(4) An increase payable by virtue of this section in the rate at which a pension was payable to a person under this Ordinance on 30 June in a year applies in relation to the instalment of pension falling due on the first pension pay-day occurring after that day and in relation to all subsequent instalments.

“(5) In this section, ‘prescribed year’ means the year commencing on 1 July 1976, and each subsequent year.

Additional
increase in
widow's
pension on
1 July 1976

“4c. (1) A female person whose name is specified in the Second Schedule is entitled to an increase in the amount of the annual pension payable to her immediately before 1 July 1976 of an amount ascertained in accordance with the formula—

$$0.072 (A + B)$$

where—

- A is the amount of the annual pension payable to the person immediately before 1 July 1976; and
- B is the increase in the amount of the annual pension to which the person is entitled under section 4B on 1 July 1976.

“(2) An increase payable by virtue of sub-section (1) in the amount of the annual pension that was payable to a person referred to in that sub-section immediately before 1 July 1976 applies in relation to the instalment of pension that fell due on 8 July 1976 and in relation to all subsequent instalments.”.