

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

House of Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1985

No. 23 of 1985

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 13 June 1985.

JAMES RAMSAY
Administrator

By His Excellency's Command,

LIONEL BOWEN

Attorney-General

for and on behalf of the

Minister of State for Territories

An Ordinance to amend the *House of Assembly Ordinance 1936*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *House of Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1985*.¹

2. After section 4 of the *House of Assembly Ordinance 1936*² the following sections are inserted:

Extension of term of office of certain members

“4A. Notwithstanding sub-section 4 (3), the term of office of a person who, on 21 June 1985, is, or is to be deemed to be, a member of the Assembly

is, by force of this section, extended and, subject to section 6, the person shall continue to hold office as a member of the Assembly until—

- (a) if a direction for an election of members of the Assembly is given under the House of Assembly (Election) Regulations and the date appointed for the polling at the election is a date earlier than 30 June 1986—the expiration of the day on which the polling is conducted; or
- (b) in any other case—the expiration of 30 June 1986.

Vacancy unfilled at 21 June 1985

“4B. Where, on 21 June 1985, 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 at the time at which the term of office of a person referred to in section 4A ends.”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 June 1985.
2. 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; No. 57, 1976; No. 54, 1977; No. 37, 1978; No. 9, 1979; No. 25, 1980; No. 58, 1982.