

No. 23 of 1973

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1972*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1972*.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, 1973.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

LIONEL MURPHY
Attorney-General, acting for and on behalf of the
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE 1973

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance 1973*.^{*} Short title.
and citation.

(2) The *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1972*,[†] as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1973*.

2. Section 14 of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1972* is **Definitions.** amended—

(a) by omitting the definition of "Australia" and substituting the following definition:—

" 'Australia' or 'the Commonwealth' means the Commonwealth of Australia and, when used in a geographical sense, does not include an external Territory;";

(b) by inserting after the definition of "Court of summary jurisdiction" the following definition:—

" 'external Territory' means a Territory, not being an internal Territory, for the government of which as a Territory provision is made by any Act;";

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 30 June 1973.

[†] Ordinance No. 48, 1967, as amended by Nos. 18 and 42, 1972.

- (c) by inserting after the definition of “ indictment ” the following definition:—

“ ‘ internal Territory ’ means the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory or the Northern Territory of Australia; ”;

- (d) by inserting after the definition of “ statutory declaration ” the following definition:—

“ ‘ Territory ’ or ‘ Territory of Australia ’ means a Territory referred to in section 122 of the Constitution, and includes a Territory administered by Australia under a Trusteeship Agreement; ”;

- (e) by omitting the definition of “ the Commonwealth ”; and

- (f) by omitting the definition of “ the *Gazette* ” and substituting the following definition:—

“ ‘ the *Gazette* ’ means the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* published before the date of commencement of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1973* or the *Australian Government Gazette* published on or after that date; ”.

3. The *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1972* is amended by inserting after section 14 the following section:—

Government
Printer of
Australia.

“ 14A. For the purposes of an Ordinance in which reference is made to a paper or document purporting to be printed by the Government Printer, the words ‘ Government Printer of Australia ’ appearing on a paper or document shall be deemed to refer to the Government Printer. ”.