

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 1 of 1952

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1946.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1952*.<sup>\* Short title and citation.</sup>

(2.) The *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1946*, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1952*.

2. After section seven of the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1946* the following section is inserted:—

“7A.—(1.) A person shall not light a fire in the open air on a day or during a period in respect of which the Minister has caused—<sup>Days of acute fire danger.</sup>

(a) to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Territory; or

(b) to be broadcast from a broadcasting station in the Territory,

a warning of the likelihood of the occurrence of weather conditions conducive to the spread of fires.

Penalty: One hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months.

“ (2.) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section do not apply to a fire lit in pursuance of the powers conferred by section five N of this Ordinance.

“ (3.) In this section, ‘broadcasting station’ has the same meaning as in the *Broadcasting Act 1942-1951*.”

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1952.

W. J. McKELL

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. S. KENT HUGHES

Minister of State for the Interior.

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 25th January, 1952.

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