

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 19 of 1958.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make provision with respect to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays.

I THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over 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 1910-1955*.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of September, 1958.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALLEN FAIRHALL

Minister of State for the Interior.

### HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE 1958.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Holidays Ordinance* Short title. 1958.\*

2. The *Commonwealth Jubilee Holiday Ordinance 1951*, Repeal. the *Bank Holidays Ordinance 1952* and the *Royal Visit Holiday Ordinance 1954* are repealed.

3.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section—

(a) in any year each of the following days in that year shall be observed as a public holiday in the Territory:—

Public holidays.

(i) the first day of January (New Year's day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;

(ii) the twenty-sixth day of January (Australia Day), or, if that day does not fall on a Monday, the following Monday;

(iii) Good Friday;

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\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 2nd October, 1958.  
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- (iv) the Saturday following Good Friday;
- (v) the Monday following Good Friday;
- (vi) the twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac Day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;
- (vii) the first Monday in October (Labour Day);
- (viii) Christmas Day, or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;
- (ix) the twenty-sixth day of December (Boxing Day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday or a Monday, the following day;
- (x) such day as is declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be the day for the observance of the anniversary of the birthday of the Sovereign; and
- (b) any other day, or a part of any other day, declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be a public holiday in the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the notice shall be observed as such in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be.

(2.) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is expedient that a day referred to in paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section should not, in a particular year, be observed as a public holiday in the Territory, the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before that day in that year, declare that that day shall not, in that year, be so observed and that declaration has effect accordingly.

**Bank holidays.**

**4.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section—**

- (a) any day, or part of a day, that in any year is observed as a public holiday in the Territory or a part of the Territory by virtue of the last preceding section is a bank holiday in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be;
- (b) the first Monday in August of each year is a bank holiday in the Territory; and
- (c) any other day, or a part of any other day, declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be a bank holiday in the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the notice is a bank holiday in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be.

(2.) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is expedient that a day referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the last preceding sub-section should not, in a particular year, be a bank holiday, the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before that day in that year, declare that that day is not, in that year, a bank holiday and that declaration has effect accordingly.

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