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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Standard Time and Summer Time Act 1972* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 29 July 2002. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 September 2001.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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- unauthorised republications.

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Editorial changes

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If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

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If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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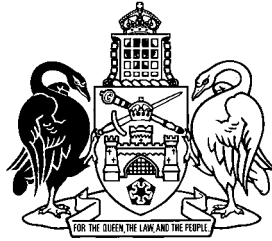
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1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Standard Time and Summer Time Act 1972*.

3 Definitions for Act

In this Act:

Note A definition applies except so far as the contrary intention appears (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 155).

daylight saving period means a period in relation to which a declaration of the Minister under section 5A is in force.

summer time means the time that is declared to be legal time during a daylight saving period by section 5.

4 Standard time

The mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be standard time throughout the ACT.

5 Summer time

The time that is 1 hour in advance of the mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be legal time throughout the ACT during each daylight saving period.

5A Declaration of daylight saving period

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, declare a period to be a daylight saving period for this Act.
- (2) A declaration is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

6 Construction of instruments etc

If—

- (a) an expression of time occurs in an Act or in a contract or agreement (whether made orally or in writing) or in a deed or other instrument; or
- (b) the doing or refraining from doing anything at, before or after a certain time has an effect in law;

that time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be determined—

- (c) in relation to each daylight saving period—by reference to summer time; and
- (d) in relation to any other period—by reference to standard time declared by section 4.

Note A reference to an Act includes a reference to the statutory instruments made or in force under the Act, including regulations (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 104).

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	renum = renumbered
ins = inserted/added	reloc = relocated
LA = Legislation Act 2001	R[X] = Republication No
LR = legislation register	RI = reissue
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
No = number	sdiv = subdivision
num = numbered	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

This Act was originally a Commonwealth ordinance—the *Standard Time and Summer Time Ordinance 1972* No 34 (Cwlth).

The *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth), s 34 (4) converted most former Commonwealth ordinances in force in the ACT into ACT enactments. This allowed the ACT Legislative Assembly to amend and repeal the laws. This Act was converted into an ACT enactment on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

As with most ordinances in force in the ACT, the name was changed from *Ordinance* to *Act* by the *Self-Government (Citation of Laws) Act 1989* No 21, s 5 on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

Before 11 May 1989, ordinances commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth), s 12).

After 11 May 1989 and before 10 November 1999, Acts commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth) s 25).

Legislation before becoming Territory enactment

Standard Time and Summer Time Act 1972 No 34

notified 23 October 1972 (Cwlth Gaz 1972 No 99)

commenced 23 October 1972

as amended by

Standard Time and Summer Time (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 No 4

notified 4 March 1982 (Cwlth Gaz 1982 No S38)

commenced 4 March 1982

Standard Time and Summer Time (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 No 1

notified 27 February 1986 (Cwlth Gaz 1986 No S72)

commenced 27 February 1986

Standard Time and Summer Time (Amendment) Ordinance (No 2) 1986 No 59

notified 10 October 1986 (Cwlth Gaz 1986 No S512)

commenced 10 October 1986

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

Legislation after becoming Territory enactment

Statute Law Revision (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 No 1 sch 1

notified 1 March 1993 (Gaz 1993 No S23)

commenced 1 March 1993

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 368

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 368 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001 No S65)

4 Amendment history

Repeal

s 2 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3915

Definitions for Act

s 3 def *daylight saving period* am 1986 No 1 s 3

sub 1986 No 59 s 3

def *the Territory* om 1993 No 1 sch 1

def *year* om 1986 No 1 s 3

Declaration of daylight saving period

s 5A ins 1986 No 59 s 4

sub 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3916

Construction of instruments etc

s 6 am 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3917, amdt 1.3918

Extended daylight saving period for 1986

s 7 ins 1982 No 4 s 2

sub 1986 No 1 s 4

om 1986 No 59 s 5

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	ord 1986 No 59	30 June 1991
2	Act 1993 No 1	31 August 1993
3	A2001-44	29 July 2002

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