

No. 47 of 1974

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the Ordinances of the Territory in consequence of the reduction of the Age of Majority.

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 1910-1973*.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, 1974.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

LIONEL MURPHY  
Attorney-General.

### ORDINANCES REVISION (AGE OF MAJORITY) ORDINANCE 1974

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Ordinances Revision (Age of Majority) Ordinance 1974*.\* Short title.
2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 November 1974. Commencement.
3. Each of the Ordinances specified in Schedule 1 is amended by omitting from the provision, or each of the provisions, as the case may be, of that Ordinance specified in that Schedule the words "twenty-one years" (wherever occurring) and substituting the words "eighteen years". Amendments of Ordinances.
4. (1) An Ordinance specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited in the manner specified in Column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the reference to that Ordinance in Column 1. Citations of amended Ordinances.  
(2) An Ordinance specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is amended by omitting the sub-section specified in Column 2 of that Schedule opposite to the reference to that Ordinance in Column 1.
5. The *Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1973* is amended by omitting sub-sections 19 (2) and 19 (3). Amendment of the *Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1973*.
6. The *Liquor Ordinance 1929-1973* is amended—  
(a) by omitting from paragraph 26 (1) (h) the figures and word "21 years" and substituting the words "eighteen years"; Amendments of the *Liquor Ordinance*.

\* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 24 October 1974.

- (b) by omitting from paragraph 32 (4A) (b) the words "twenty-one years" and substituting the words "eighteen years";
- (c) by omitting from sub-section 32 (4B) the words "twenty-one years" and substituting the words "eighteen years";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph 32B (6) (b) the words "twenty-one years" and substituting the words "eighteen years"; and
- (e) by omitting from paragraph 43 (1) (s) the words "twenty-one years" and substituting the words "eighteen years".

Amendment  
of the  
*Nurses  
Registration  
Ordinance  
1933-1973.*

7. Section 22B of the *Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1973* is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) the words "nineteen years" and substituting the words "eighteen years".

Amendments  
of N.S.W.  
Acts.

8. Each of the Acts of the State of New South Wales specified in Schedule 4 is amended, in its application to the Territory, by omitting from the provision, or each of the provisions, as the case may be, of that Act specified in that Schedule the words "twenty-one years" and substituting the words "eighteen years".

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3

Ordinance	Provisions amended
<i>Administration and Probate Ordinance 1929-1970, as amended by the Administration and Probate Ordinance 1974</i>	Sections 12, 21, 25, 46 and 49N
<i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965-1966, as amended by the Adoption of Children Ordinance 1974</i>	Sub-sections 6 (1), 16 (1), 19 (2) and 24 (6)
<i>Agents Ordinance 1968-1973</i> .. .. .	Section 24, sub-section 25 (1), sections 26 and 28, sub-section 29 (1), sections 30 and 32, sub-section 33 (1) and section 34
<i>Apprenticeship Ordinance 1936-1966, as amended by the Apprenticeship Ordinance 1974</i>	Sub-sections 25 (2) and 25 (3)
<i>Architects Ordinance 1959-1973, as amended by the Architects Ordinance 1974</i>	Sub-section 16 (1)
<i>Auctioneers Ordinance 1959-1966</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 5 (1)
<i>Betting (Totalisator Agency) Ordinance 1964-1973</i> .. .. .	Sub-sections 40 (1) and 40 (2)
<i>Blood Transfusions (Infants) Ordinance 1970</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 2 (1)
<i>Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1973</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 23 (6)
<i>Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1939-1973, as amended by the Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1974</i>	Sub-sections 15 (3) and 16 (1)
<i>Coroners Ordinance 1956-1973, as amended by the Coroners Ordinance 1974</i>	Sub-section 12 (2)
<i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1973, as amended by the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1974</i>	Section 35
<i>Gun Licence Ordinance 1937-1971</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 6 (1)
<i>Hawkers Ordinance 1936-1968</i> .. .. .	Sub-sections 8 (3) and 9 (3)
<i>Maintenance Ordinance 1968-1973</i> .. .. .	Sub-sections 6 (1), 18 (1) and 18 (2)
<i>Optometrists Ordinance 1956-1971</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 16 (1)
<i>Pharmacy Ordinance 1931-1973</i> .. .. .	Section 25
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963-1966</i>	Sub-section 19 (2)
<i>Tuberculosis Ordinance 1950-1966</i> .. .. .	Sub-sections 6 (3), 7 (3) and 9 (3)

## SCHEDULE 2

## Section 4

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Administration and Probate Ordinance 1929-1970, as amended by the Administration and Probate Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Administration and Probate Ordinance 1929-1974</i>
<i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965-1966, as amended by the Adoption of Children Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965-1974</i>
<i>Agents Ordinance 1968-1973</i>	<i>Agents Ordinance 1968-1974</i>
<i>Apprenticeship Ordinance 1936-1966, as amended by the Apprenticeship Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Apprenticeship Ordinance 1936-1974</i>
<i>Architects Ordinance 1959-1973, as amended by the Architects Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Architects Ordinance 1959-1974</i>
<i>Auctioneers Ordinance 1959-1966</i>	<i>Auctioneers Ordinance 1959-1974</i>
<i>Betting (Totalisator Agency) Ordinance 1964-1973</i>	<i>Betting (Totalisator Agency) Ordinance 1964-1974</i>
<i>Blood Transfusions (Infants) Ordinance 1970</i>	<i>Blood Transfusions (Infants) Ordinance 1970-1974</i>
<i>Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1973</i>	<i>Child Welfare Ordinance 1957-1974</i>
<i>Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1939-1973, as amended by the Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1939-1974</i>
<i>Coroners Ordinance 1956-1973, as amended by the Coroners Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Coroners Ordinance 1956-1974</i>
<i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1973, as amended by the Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1974</i>	<i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1974</i>
<i>Gun Licence Ordinance 1937-1971</i>	<i>Gun Licence Ordinance 1937-1974</i>
<i>Hawkers Ordinance 1936-1968</i>	<i>Hawkers Ordinance 1936-1974</i>
<i>Liquor Ordinance 1929-1973</i>	<i>Liquor Ordinance 1929-1974</i>
<i>Maintenance Ordinance 1968-1973</i>	<i>Maintenance Ordinance 1968-1974</i>
<i>Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1973</i>	<i>Nurses Registration Ordinance 1933-1974</i>
<i>Optometrists Ordinance 1956-1971</i>	<i>Optometrists Ordinance 1956-1974</i>
<i>Pharmacy Ordinance 1931-1973</i>	<i>Pharmacy Ordinance 1931-1974</i>
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963-1966</i>	<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963-1974</i>
<i>Tuberculosis Ordinance 1950-1966</i>	<i>Tuberculosis Ordinance 1950-1974</i>

## SCHEDULE 3

## Section 4

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Administration and Probate Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (2)
<i>Adoption of Children Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (2)
<i>Apprenticeship Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (3)
<i>Architects Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (3)
<i>Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (3)
<i>Coroners Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (2)
<i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1974</i> .. .. .	Sub-section 1 (3)

## SCHEDULE 4

## Section 8

Act	Provisions amended
Act 5 Victoria No. 9 .. .. .	Section 40
Crimes Act, 1900 .. .. .	Sections 87 and 295
Forfeiture and Validation of Leases Act, 1905 .. .. .	Section 8
Gaming and Betting Act, 1906 .. .. .	Sections 23, 25, 26 and 27
Trade Union Act 1881 .. .. .	Section 19
Truck Act of 1900 .. .. .	Section 12