

No. 53 of 1974

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1971*.

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-second day of November, 1974.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
GORDON M. BRYANT
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

CARELESS USE OF FIRE ORDINANCE 1974

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1974*.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1971*† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936-1974*.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of " Council " the following definitions:— Definitions.

“ ‘ Fire Brigade ’ means the Fire Brigade established by the *Fire Brigade (Administration) Ordinance 1974*;

“ ‘ Fire Commissioner ’ means the Fire Commissioner appointed under the *Fire Brigade (Administration) Ordinance 1974*.”.

3. Section 5N of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) the words “ an officer of the Canberra Fire Brigade ” and substituting the words “ a member of the Fire Brigade ”. Powers and authorities of Chief Fire Control Officer.

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 25 November, 1974.

† Ordinance No. 20, 1936, as amended by No. 22, 1937; No. 7, 1940; No. 1, 1942; No. 1, 1943; No. 1, 1945; No. 11, 1946; No. 1, 1952; No. 6, 1954; No. 21, 1959; No. 19, 1966; Nos. 11 and 36, 1967; and No. 27, 1971.

Use of gas cooking appliances and fires in approved fire-places.

4. Section 9A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (b)(i) the words "Chief Officer of the Canberra Fire Brigade" and substituting the words "Fire Commissioner".

Lighting fires for burning-off purposes.

5. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-paragraph (a)(ii) the words "Chief Officer of the Canberra Fire Brigade" and substituting the words "Fire Commissioner".