

No. 30 of 1976

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Citation of Ordinances.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of 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*.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1976.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. ELLICOTT
Attorney-General.

ORDINANCES CITATION ORDINANCE 1976

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Ordinances Citation Ordinance 1976*.^{*} Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 August 1976. Commence-
ment.

3. Section 39 of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1975*[†] is repealed. Repeal.

4. Section 41 of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967-1975* is repealed and the following section substituted:—

“ 41. (1) Where an Ordinance contains—

- (a) a reference to the short title of another Ordinance as originally made; or
 - (b) a reference to a method of citation that is, or at any time has been, provided by law for the citation of another Ordinance as amended,
- References
to
Ordinances,
Acts.

then, except so far as the contrary intention appears—

- (c) the reference shall be construed as a reference to that other Ordinance as originally made and as amended from time to time; and

^{*} Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 28 July 1976.

[†] Ordinance No. 48, 1967, as amended by Nos. 18 and 42, 1972; No. 23, 1973; and No. 6, 1975.

- (d) where that other Ordinance has been repealed and remade, with or without modification, the reference shall be construed as including a reference to the remade Ordinance as originally made and as amended from time to time and, where, in connexion with that reference, particular provisions of the repealed Ordinance are referred to, being provisions to which provisions of the remade Ordinance correspond, the reference to those particular provisions shall be construed as including a reference to those corresponding provisions.

“(2) Where an Ordinance contains—

- (a) a reference to the short title of an Act as originally enacted; or
 (b) a reference to a method of citation that is, or at any time has been, provided by law for the citation of an Act as amended,

then, except so far as the contrary intention appears—

- (c) the reference shall be construed as a reference to the Act as originally enacted and as amended from time to time; and
 (d) where that Act has been repealed and re-enacted, with or without modification, the reference shall be construed as including a reference to the re-enacted Act as originally enacted and as amended from time to time and, where, in connexion with that reference, particular provisions of the repealed Act are referred to, being provisions to which provisions of the re-enacted Act correspond, the reference to those particular provisions shall be construed as including a reference to those corresponding provisions.”.

Incorporation of amendments in reprint of Ordinance or Regulations.

5. Section 2 of the *Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1929-1960** is amended by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:—

“(2A) Sub-section (2) does not apply in relation to—

- (a) an amendment that is to be deemed to have been made by this Ordinance as in force at any time before the commencement of the *Ordinances Citation Ordinance 1976*; or
 (b) an amendment made by section 7 of the *Ordinances Citation Ordinance 1976*.”.

Repeal.

6. (1) Section 3 of the *Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1929-1960* is repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal effected by sub-section (1), an amendment that was, immediately before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, to be deemed to be in force by virtue of the provision repealed by sub-section (1) continues in force, subject to section 7 and to any other law of the Territory coming into operation on or after that date.

* Ordinance No. 6, 1929, as amended by No. 12, 1939; and No. 1, 1960.

7. Where—Short titles
of amended
Ordinances.

- (a) immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, an Ordinance was in force as amended; and
- (b) by virtue of section 3 of the *Amendments Incorporation Ordinance* 1929 as amended and in force at any time, the Ordinance was to be deemed to contain a provision that the Ordinance may be cited by a method of citation that contains figures referring to 2 years,

that provision is amended by omitting so much of the method of citation as follows the reference to the first of those years.