

No. 56 of 1976

AN ORDINANCE

To permit nudity in certain public places.

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 fourth day of November, 1976.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. STALEY
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

NUDITY ORDINANCE 1976

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Nudity Ordinance 1976*.^{*} Short title.
2. The Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare an area to be a prescribed area. Declaration of prescribed areas.
3. (1) The Minister shall, within 7 days of a notice being published in the *Gazette* under section 2, cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper circulating in the Territory. Publication of notice in newspaper.
(2) The fact that sub-section (1) is not complied with does not affect the operation or effect of a notice published in the *Gazette* under section 2.
4. A person does not, by reason only of being naked in an area declared by the Minister under section 2 to be a prescribed area, commit an offence against a law in force in the Territory. Being naked in prescribed area.

^{*} Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 10 November 1976.