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## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the *Sewerage Rates Ordinance 1968*.

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 seventh day of April, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

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### SEWERAGE RATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Sewerage Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1977*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Sewerage Rates Ordinance 1968*.<sup>†</sup> Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1), before the definition of "flushed sanitary fixture", the following definitions:—

" 'appropriate officer' means the person declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be the appropriate officer for the purposes of this Ordinance;

'Department' means the Department of State administered by the Minister of State for the time being administering this Ordinance;"

Inter-pretation.

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<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 18 April 1977.

<sup>†</sup> Ordinance No. 30, 1968 as amended by No. 22, 1969; No. 30, 1970; No. 25, 1972; No. 25, 1973; No. 30, 1974; No. 21, 1975; and No. 35, 1976.

(b) by inserting in sub-section (1), after the definition of "rating year", the following definition:—

" 'Secretary' means the person who, for the time being, is, or is performing the duties of, the Permanent Head of the Department within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*"; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (2) the words " of the Department of Works ".

Rateable lands at Oaks Estate.

4. Section 5A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (3) the words " a person occupying, or performing the duties of, the office of The Director of Housing and Construction, Australian Capital Territory, in the Department of Housing and Construction " and substituting the words " the appropriate officer ".

Classes of rateable land.

5. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (1) (d) (i) the word " or " (second occurring); and

(b) by inserting after sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) the following word and sub-paragraph:—

" or (iii) if the land is held by the Canberra College of Advanced Education under a lease granted under the *Canberra College of Advanced Education (Leases) Ordinance 1977*,".

Amount of rates imposed.

6. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-paragraphs (1) (d) (i) and (1) (d) (ii) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:—

" (i) in a case where not more than 2 flushed sanitary fixtures are situated on the parcel—\$40.80; and

(ii) in any other case—an amount equal to the sum of \$40.80 and an amount calculated at the rate of \$20.40 for each flushed sanitary fixture situated on the parcel in excess of 2 flushed sanitary fixtures; and ";

(b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (1) (e) (ii) the word " or " and substituting the word " and ".

Increased sewerage rates—general.

7. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (5) the words " of the Department of Works ".

Refund of sewerage rates.

8. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (3) the words " of the Department of Works ".

Sewerage rates may be paid by instalments in certain cases.

9. Section 19A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (4) and substituting the following sub-section:—

" (4) In this section, ' quarter day ' means the last day of March, June, September or December."

**10.** Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Evidence.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the words “ to the Department of the Interior ”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph 3 (b) the words “ to the Department of the Interior ”.