

No. 3 of 1978

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Traffic Ordinance 1937*

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-sixth day of January 1978.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

R. ELLICOTT
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1978*.^{*} Short title

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Traffic Ordinance 1937*.[†] Principal Ordinance

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "public street" and "the Registrar" and substituting "off-street parking area", "public street", "road marking", "the Registrar" and "traffic sign". Interpretation

4. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (1) "Part VIIA," after "the provisions of". Application of certain provisions of Motor Traffic Ordinance

5. Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Regulation of pedestrian traffic

(a) by omitting "section fifty-six N" from the definition of "pedestrian crossing" in sub-section (1) and substituting "sub-section 126 (3)";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definitions of "road marking" and "traffic lights" and substituting the following definition:

"traffic lights" means a traffic sign consisting of—

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 2 February 1978.
[†] Ordinance No. 32, 1937, as amended by No. 3, 1944; No. 2, 1955; No. 12, 1960; No. 9, 1964; No. 19, 1966; and No. 39, 1974.

- (a) traffic lights erected on, near or above a public street; and
- (b) a road marking comprising a line marked across or partly across the public street at, near or below those traffic lights.”; and

(c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:

“ (5) A reference in this section to a pedestrian includes a reference to a person riding or wheeling a bicycle otherwise than on a bicycle path.

“ (6) A reference in this section, other than sub-section (4), to a public street includes a reference to an off-street parking area.”.

Traffic
directions
given by
members of
Police Force,
&c.

6. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“ (3) A reference in sub-section (1) to a public street includes a reference to an off-street parking area.”.

Lights on
vehicles

7. Section 29 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “section seventy-four A” and substituting “section 183”.