
Poisons and Narcotic Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1981

No. 56 of 1981

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 21 December 1981.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL MACKELLAR
Minister of State for Health

An Ordinance to amend the *Poisons and Narcotic Drugs Ordinance 1978*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Poisons and Narcotic Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1981*.¹

2. After section 48 of the *Poisons and Narcotic Drugs Ordinance 1978*² the following section is inserted:

Advertising of scheduled substances

"48A. (1) A person shall not, by any means, publish an advertisement

(a) to the effect that he or any other person is willing or entitled to supply;
or

(b) promoting or encouraging the use of,
a substance specified in Schedule 1, 4, 8 or 12.

Penalty: \$1,000 or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

"(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) applies in relation to an advertisement in a magazine, journal, circular or paper

(a) circulating only amongst medical practitioners, dentists, veterinary surgeons or pharmacists; or

(b) declared by the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, to be an exempt publication for the purposes of this section."

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 31 December 1981.
2. No. 38, 1978 as amended by No. 19, 1981.