
**Sewerage Rates (Amendment) Ordinance
1983**

No. 26 of 1983

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 15 September 1983.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

TOM UREN
Minister of State for Territories
and Local Government

An Ordinance to amend the *Sewerage Rates Ordinance 1968*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Sewerage Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.¹

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Sewerage Rates Ordinance 1968*.²

Interpretation

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of "sewerage rates"; and
- (b) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

"(1A) In a provision of this Ordinance, a reference to sewerage rates shall be read as a reference to the charge determined by the Minister under section 28A for the purposes of that provision."

Amount of rates imposed

4. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) all words after “parcel” (third occurring) and substituting “is the amount of the charge determined in relation to the relevant class of parcel of rateable land.”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) “an amount of \$137” and substituting “the amount of the determined charge”.

Amount of rates for part of rating year

5. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) “that would be imposed by section 8 of this Ordinance” and substituting “determined under section 28A”.

Increased sewerage rates—residential units owned by the Commonwealth

6. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “\$137” and substituting “the amount of the determined charge”.

Refund of sewerage rates

7. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (4) “that would be imposed by section 8 of this Ordinance” and substituting “determined under section 28A”.

Persons by whom sewerage rates are payable

8. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “by virtue of a section of this Ordinance”.

9. After section 28 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

Power of Minister to determine charges

“28A. (1) The Minister may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine charges for the purposes of this Ordinance.

“(2) While a determination under sub-section (1) remains in force, the charge determined applies in respect of the rating year that commenced on 1 July immediately preceding the date of the relevant notice referred to in that sub-section and each subsequent rating year.”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 22 September 1983.
2. No. 30, 1968 as amended by No. 22, 1969; No. 50, 1970; No. 25, 1972; No. 25, 1973; No. 30, 1974; No. 21, 1975; No. 35, 1976; Nos. 9, 43 and 46, 1977; No. 27, 1978; No. 27, 1979; Nos. 18, 30 and 35, 1980; No. 28, 1981; Nos. 75, 76 and 97, 1982; Act No. 74, 1981.