

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Ordinance 1983

No. 41 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 22 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 *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.¹

Commencement

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 October 1983.

Principal Ordinance

3. In this ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963*.²

Interpretation

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

"(6) A reference in a provision of this Ordinance to a determined fee shall be read as a reference to a fee determined under section 62 for the purposes of that provision."

Additional name given at baptism or by notice to Registrar

5. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3) "Subject to the next succeeding sub-section," and substituting "Subject to sub-sections (4) and (5),";

- (b) by omitting from sub-section (5) "it is furnished to the Registrar." and substituting "the determined fee is paid and the notice is furnished to the Registrar."; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (6) "of this section or a notice under sub-section (3) of this section is furnished to the Registrar," and substituting "or a notice under sub-section (3) is furnished to the Registrar and the fee referred to in sub-section (5) is paid,".

Registration of change of name

6. Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "a fee of \$5" and substituting "the determined fee".

Searches and issue of documents

7. Section 51 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "prescribed fee" and substituting "determined fee";
- (b) by omitting sub-section (7);
- (c) by omitting from paragraph 8 (a) "fee specified in the third column of item 1 in the Fifth Schedule" and substituting "determined fee"; and
- (d) by omitting from sub-section (8) "that fee exceeds the fee specified in the third column of item 3 in that Schedule" and substituting "the fee determined for a search in the register and the issue of a copy of an entry exceeds the fee determined for a search in the register and the issue of a notification of the result of the search.".

Marriage in an overseas country of person ordinarily resident in the Territory

8. Section 56 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (4) "a fee of \$8" and substituting "the determined fee"; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (7) "a fee of \$5" and substituting "the determined fee".

9. The Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Power of Minister to determine fees

"62. The Minister may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine fees for the purposes of this Ordinance."

Repeal

10. The Fifth Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 September 1983.
2. No. 17, 1963 as amended by No. 19, 1966; No. 14, 1974; No. 29, 1975; Nos. 18, 50 and 58, 1977; No. 17, 1979; Nos. 24 and 40, 1980; No. 32, 1981; Nos. 52 and 80, 1982.