
Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) Ordinance 1983

No. 64 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 21 December 1983.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

NEAL BLEWETT
Minister of State for Health

An Ordinance to amend the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Ordinance 1981*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.¹

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Ordinance 1981*.²

3. After section 22 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted in Part IV:

Minister may direct Board to conduct proceeding

"22A. (1) The Minister may, by notice in writing to the Chairman or, in the absence of the Chairman, to the Deputy Chairman of a Board, direct that the Board conduct a proceeding in relation to the matter specified in the notice

"(2) Where the Minister gives a direction under sub-section (1) that a Board conduct a proceeding, the Board shall conduct the proceeding accordingly.

“(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting the power of a Board to conduct a proceeding without a direction being given by the Minister under sub-section (1).”.

Impartiality of Boards

4. Section 41 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “A” and substituting “Subject to this Ordinance, a”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 30 December 1983.
2. No. 46, 1981 as amended by No. 85, 1982.