

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## Child Welfare (Amendment) Ordinance 1985

No. 59 of 1985

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 31 October 1985.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

G. SCHOLES  
Minister of State for Territories

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An Ordinance to amend the *Child Welfare Ordinance 1957*

### Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Child Welfare (Amendment) Ordinance 1985*.<sup>1</sup>

### Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, “Principal Ordinance” means the *Child Welfare Ordinance 1957*.<sup>2</sup>

### Interpretation

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of “institution” and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘institution’ means—

- (a) a State institution; or
- (b) an institution established pursuant to paragraph 16 (1) (ba);”.

**Establishment of homes and institutions**

**4.** Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after paragraph (1) (b) the following paragraph:

“(ba)” institutions for the detention and maintenance of children and young persons;”.

**Care of person of ward**

**5.** Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) “an institution” and substituting “a State institution”.

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**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 7 November 1985.
2. No. 17, 1957 as amended by No. 14, 1962; No. 19, 1966; No. 27, 1968; No. 17, 1969; No. 32, 1971; No. 36, 1973; No. 47, 1974; No. 17, 1975; No. 65, 1977; Nos. 8 and 25, 1979; No. 57, 1982; No. 9, 1985.