

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Insane Persons and Inebriates (Committal and Detention) (Amendment) Ordinance 1985

No. 68 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 12 December 1985.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

NEAL BLEWETT
Minister of State for Health

An Ordinance to amend the *Insane Persons and Inebriates (Committal and Detention) Ordinance 1936*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Insane Persons and Inebriates (Committal and Detention) (Amendment) Ordinance 1985*.¹

2. After section 7 of the *Insane Persons and Inebriates (Committal and Detention) Ordinance 1936*² the following section is inserted:

Committal of inebriates

“8.(1) A person who is an inebriate within the meaning of the Inebriates Act shall not be committed to a State institution pursuant to section 5 on or after the date fixed by the Minister under sub-section (2).”

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“(2) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, fix a date for the purposes of sub-section (1).”

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 December 1985.
2. No. 39, 1936 as amended by No. 23, 1937.