

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No.25 of 1984

The Police Offences (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 repeals those provisions in the Ordinance which relate to unlawful gaming and unlawful machines. These provisions have been substantially reproduced in the Unlawful Games Ordinance 1984.

The following paragraphs provide details of the Ordinance.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Police Offences (Amendment) Ordinance 1984.

Section 2 provides for the date of commencement of the Ordinance to be a date fixed by the Minister of State for Territories and Local Government by notice in the Gazette.

Section 3 cites the Police Offences Ordinance 1930 as the Principal Ordinance.

Section 4 amends section 5 of the Principal Ordinance by omitting the definition of "Unlawful game".

Section 5 amends section 23 of the Principal Ordinance to omit references to gaming and betting offences.

Section 6 amends section 34 of the Principal Ordinance to omit the reference to unlawful games and gaming in paragraph 34(b).

Section 7 repeals section 35, 35A and 36 of the Principal Ordinance being sections dealing with Unlawful games, gaming and unlawful machines. These provisions have been incorporated in the Unlawful Games Ordinance 1984.

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