

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

DOG CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No. 48 of 1984

The Dog Control (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 (the amending Ordinance) amends the Dog Control Ordinance 1975 (the principal Ordinance) to provide for the exemption of unemployed persons from the payment of dog registration fees, and for the rectification of certain anomalies in the principal Ordinance.

Sections 1 and 2 of the amending Ordinance deal with interpretation.

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance amends Section 5 of the principal Ordinance to define "unemployed person" as a person to whom there is being paid an unemployment benefit under the Social Security Act 1947.

Section 4 of the amending Ordinance amends Section 9 of the principal Ordinance to provide for the exemption of unemployed persons from the requirement to pay the prescribed fee for the registration of a dog.

Section 5 of the amending Ordinance amends Section 13 of the principal Ordinance to provide that no fee should be payable in respect of the renewal of registration of a guide dog, or in respect of a dog the owner of which is a pensioner or an unemployed person.

Section 6 of the amending Ordinance repeals Section 14 of the principal Ordinance. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance provided for a dog to be deemed sterile, for the purposes of charging reduced registration fees, if a specified certificate or statutory declaration was produced under sub-section 9(2) of the principal Ordinance. However, sub-section 9(2) itself implies, without the aid of section 14, that the Registrar shall consider a dog to be sterile upon the production of the specified certificate or statutory declaration. Thus section 14 added nothing to the legislative scheme for charging reduced registration fees for sterile dogs, and served no purpose under the principal Ordinance.

Ord. No. 19/84

PROSECUTIONS

Section 1

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