

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NATURE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984
ORDINANCE NO. 72 OF 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Nature Conservation Ordinance 1980 (the existing Ordinance) establishes a regime for the protection of animal wildlife, native plants and timber in the ACT. Section 43 regulates the damage, destruction, felling and removal of timber. By virtue of paragraph 43(1)(a) that section applied only to leased land outside the City Area. As the gazetted City Area now includes over 100 rural leases and it is desired to control the felling and removal of timber on such leases the Nature Conservation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 amends paragraph 43(1)(a) so that section 43 will apply to all leased land outside a 'built-up area'. The expression 'built-up area' is defined in the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936 and the gazetted built-up areas include no significant area held under rural lease. Details of the Ordinance are set out below.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Nature Conservation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984.

Section 2 amends paragraph 43(1)(a) of the existing Ordinance to substitute for the expression 'the City Area' in that paragraph the expression 'a built-up area', an expression defined in the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1936.

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