

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Australian Capital Territory
Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1983

No.5 of 1983

Amendments effected by the Ordinance were made necessary by reason of changes to the machinery of government made on 11 March 1983.

The Ordinance inserts new provisions in the Interpretation Ordinance 1967 to provide that -

- (a) reference in certain Ordinances to the former Minister of State for the Capital Territory, the former Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory and the former Department of the Capital Territory shall be construed as references to the Minister of State for Territories and Local Government, the Secretary to the Department of Territories and Local Government and the Department of Territories and Local Government respectively, and
- (b) references in certain Ordinances to the former Minister of State for Education, the former Secretary to the Department of Education and the former Department of Education shall be construed as references to the Minister of State for Education and Youth Affairs, the Secretary to the Department of Education and Youth Affairs and the Department of Education and Youth Affairs respectively.

The Ordinance also preserves appointments and instruments made, and actions taken, by those former Ministers, Secretaries and other offices of those former Departments and notices or other documents given to, served on, or lodged with those former Ministers, Secretaries or Departments respectively.

Authority: Section 12 of the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910.