

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
RATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
No.9 of 1983  
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 (the amending Ordinance) amends the Rates Ordinance 1926 (the principal Ordinance) by deleting all references in the Principal Ordinance to the Department of the Interior. The amending Ordinance also extends the period prescribed in the Principal Ordinance for the owner of a parcel of land who is dissatisfied with a determination of the unimproved value of the parcel of land to appeal against that determination from 30 days to 60 days.

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

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance amends section 4(1) of the Principal Ordinance by inserting a definition of "Secretary". Secretary means the person for the time being occupying, or acting in the office the holder of which is, under the Public Service Act 1922, the Permanent Head of the Department administered by the Minister.

Section 4 of the amending Ordinance deletes from the Principal Ordinance all references to the Department of the Interior. section 4 also amends section 29(1) of the Principal Ordinance by extending the period prescribed for the owner of a parcel of land who is dissatisfied with a determination of the unimproved value of the parcel of land to appeal against that determination from 30 days to 60 days.

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