

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ROADS AND PUBLIC PLACES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 15 OF 1983

In 1982 the Government decided that fees and charges levied under any ACT Ordinance or Regulation should be fixed by a declaration made by the Minister administering the Ordinance or Regulation and that the declaration be notified in the Gazette and tabled in both Houses of Parliament. On 20 October 1982 the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 was amended to provide for such declarations and to require them to be tabled and subject to disallowance in the same manner as Ordinances and Regulations.

The Roads and Public Places (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 implements the procedure of fee fixing in respect of the Roads and Public Places Ordinance 1937 (the Amending Ordinance).

Sections 1 and 3 of the Amending Ordinance deal with interpretation provisions.

Section 2 of the Amending Ordinance provides for the commencement date of the Ordinance to be that fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Section 3 of the Amending Ordinance amends section 9 of the Principal Ordinance by substituting for the reference to "prescribed fee" a reference to "fee determined under section 9A".

Section 5 of the Amending Ordinance inserts a new section 9A in the Principal Ordinance to empower the Minister to determine, by notice in writing published in the Gazette the fees for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance.

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