

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
 MACHINERY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 LAKES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
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 ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 POUNDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 WATER RATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 RACE COURSES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
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 (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 NATURE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983  
 LOTTERIES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 12(10) of the Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 ("the Act") defines "determination" to mean a determination made by a Minister pursuant to a provision of an Ordinance empowering him to determine by notice in writing published in the Gazette, fees or charges for the purposes of the Ordinance.

Section 12(9A) of the Act provides that every determination shall be laid before each House of Parliament within fifteen sitting days of that House after the day on which the determination is made and if not so laid before each House of the Parliament, shall be void and of no effect.

Section 12(9B) of the Act provides that sections 12(4) to 12(7) inclusive of the Act, which deal with the disallowance of Ordinances, shall apply to a determination laid before a House of the Parliament as if the references in these sub-sections to an Ordinance were references to a determination.

The amending Ordinances set out in Column 1 of the Table will amend the principal Ordinances set out in Column 2 of the Table opposite to those amending Ordinances to empower the Minister to determine fees for the purposes of the existing Ordinance by notice in writing published in the Gazette.

#### TABLE

<u>COLUMN 1</u>	<u>COLUMN 2</u>
<u>AMENDING ORDINANCE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE</u>
Machinery (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Machinery Ordinance 1949
Flammable Liquids (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Flammable Liquids Ordinance 1976

COLUMN 1

COLUMN 2

AMENDING ORDINANCE

PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE

Lakes (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Lakes Ordinance 1976
Building and Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Building and Services Ordinance 1924
Architects (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Architects Ordinance 1959
Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Scaffolding and Lifts Ordinance 1957
Pounds (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Pounds Ordinance 1928
Water Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Water Rates Ordinance 1959
Race Courses (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Race Courses Ordinance 1935
Sale of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Sale of Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1977
Real Property (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Real Property Ordinance 1925
Registration of Deeds (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1957
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1963
Adoption of Children (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965
Nature Conservation (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Nature Conservation Ordinance 1980
Lotteries (Amendment) Ordinance 1983	Lotteries Ordinance 1964

Details of the amending Ordinances are set out in Attachments A to P.

Ord. No. 48/83  
Ord. No. 45/83  
Ord. No. 34/83  
Ord. No. 47/83  
Ord. No. 44/83

Ord. No. 49/83  
Ord. No. 35/83  
Ord. No. 40/83  
Ord. No. 37/83  
Ord. No. 38/83  
Ord. No. 39/83  
Ord. No. 41/83  
Ord. No. 36/83  
Ord. No. 42/83  
Ord. No. 43/83  
Ord. No. 56/83

WATER RATES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

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Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 deal with interpretation and commencement.

Section 5 inserts a new section 33A into the Principal Ordinance which empowers the Minister to determine fees and charges, for the purposes of the Ordinance, by notification in the Gazette.

Section 6 amends sections 6, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 9, 14, 20B and 21 of the Principal Ordinance to remove references to specific rates and fees and replaces them with references to fees determined under new section 33A.

Section 6 further amends sections 18(b), 20B and 21(1) of the principal Ordinance to remove the specified fees for additional meter readings, issue of rates certificate and the testing of meters respectively and will insert reference to the determined fee.