

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT)

ORDINANCE 1982

No.24 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 amends the Principal Ordinance to effect two changes to the present Ministerial responsibilities for the administration of Ordinances in the Australian Capital Territory. Administration of the Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933 becomes the responsibility of the Minister for Primary Industry and administration of the Money Lenders Ordinance 1936 passes to the Minister for the Capital Territory.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Seat of Government (Administration) (Amendment) Ordinance 1982.

Section 2 provides that "Principal Ordinance" means the Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930.

Section 3 of the Ordinance substitutes into the Principal Ordinance a new sub-section 10(5) to the effect that the Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933 shall be administered by the Minister of State for Primary Industry. The opportunity has also been taken to insert a new sub-section 10(6) to replace and remedy shortcomings in the provision which formerly appeared as sub-section 10(5) of the Principal Ordinance. Sub-section 10(6) enables a Minister to assume responsibility for specified provisions in an Ordinance the remaining provisions of which are administered by another Minister or Ministers.

Section 4 of the Ordinance amends the Second Schedule to the Principal Ordinance by omitting the references to the Money Lenders Ordinance and the Stock Diseases Ordinance. By the operation of section 10 of the Principal Ordinance the effect of this amendment is to transfer responsibility for the administration of the Money Lenders Ordinance to the Minister for the Capital Territory and of the Stock Diseases Ordinance to the Minister for Primary Industry.

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