

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
PROTECTION OF LANDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1980

1980 No. 11

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Protection of Lands (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 amends the Protection of Lands Ordinance 1937 by increasing the fee payable for a permit to take from Commonwealth lands any stone, shell, sand, gravel, clay or earth.

The previous and new fees are:

	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Present</u>
Per month for each vehicle to be used for taking any substance in pursuance of the permit.	\$ 0.50	\$ 5.00

The previous fee was set in 1959 and the increase is intended merely to meet increased administration costs associated with the issue and regulation of permits.

Royalty charges are not a component of the fee. The permits are mostly limited to small extraction areas becoming available as a result of urban development. In large extraction areas only, the Minister grants a lease of the site and the rent reflects the specific use of that land.

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