

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN ORDINANCE 1976

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to the Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1975, were made in June 1975 which enabled the Minister for the Capital Territory to prohibit entry to the Lake. This procedure was intended to be applied in emergency situations.

The Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances objected to the 1975 amendments because they regarded them as conferring upon the Minister a power to close the Lake which could be exercised without regard to any criteria. The Minister undertook to amend the Ordinance accordingly.

Sub-section 20(2A) specifies the circumstances in which the Minister's power to close the Lake may be exercised.

The Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly agreed to the proposed Ordinance at its meeting on 2 March 1976.



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Minister's Initials