

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 1 of 1947.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the taking of a poll in respect of any question relating to the sale, supply or disposal of liquor in the Territory.

BE it ordained by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940* as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Liquor Poll Ordinance 1947*.\* Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.  
“liquor” has the same meaning as in the *Liquor Ordinance 1929-1945*;  
“prescribed question” means any question in the prescribed form relating to the sale, supply or disposal of liquor in the Territory.

3.—(1.) A prescribed question shall be submitted at a poll to be taken in pursuance of this Ordinance by a vote of persons entitled to vote at a poll under this Ordinance. Taking of a poll.

(2.) A poll taken in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be taken by ballot on such day as is fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* and shall be conducted in the prescribed manner.

(3.) Any number of prescribed questions may be submitted at the same time at a poll taken in pursuance of this Ordinance.

4. All electors who are enrolled on the roll prepared in pursuance of the *Advisory Council Election Regulations* made under the *Advisory Council Ordinance 1936-1945* shall be entitled to vote at a poll taken in pursuance of this Ordinance. Qualification for voting.

5. The provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1946* shall apply with such exceptions, and subject to such modifications and adaptations as are prescribed, in relation to a poll taken in pursuance of this Ordinance as apply in relation to the taking of a referendum under the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1936*. Application of Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1946 to poll.

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\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 13th March, 1947.  
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Determination  
to have effect.

6. The determination of the voters at the poll taken in pursuance of this Ordinance shall have full force and effect until a further poll is taken at such times as the Minister determines.

Power to make  
regulations.

7. The Minister may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular for prescribing the form of any question to be submitted at a poll to be taken in pursuance of this Ordinance.

Dated this fifth day of March, 1947.

W. DUGAN

Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

VICTOR JOHNSON

Minister of State for the Interior.

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