

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 11 of 1955.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Interpretation Ordinance 1937.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910-1947, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1955.\* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Interpretation Ordinance* 1937,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1937-1955.

2. Section sixteen of the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1937, is Regulations. amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(b) take effect, subject to this section, from the date of notification or, where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified; and ”; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1.), the following sub-section:—

“(1A.) Regulations shall not be expressed to take effect from a date before the date of notification in any case where, if the regulations so took effect—

(a) the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth) existing at the date of notification, would be affected in a manner prejudicial to that person; or

(b) liabilities would be imposed on a person (other than the Commonwealth or an authority of the Commonwealth) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of notification,

and where, in any regulations, a provision is made

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 15th December, 1955.

† Ordinance No. 29 of 1937.

in contravention of this sub-section, that provision is void and of no effect.”.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, 1955.

W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER  
for and on behalf of the Minister of  
State for the Interior.