

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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No. 1 of 1971

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930-1968*.

I THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1970*.

Dated this seventh day of January, 1971.

PAUL HASLUCK  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. E. F. HUGHES  
Attorney-General, acting for and on behalf  
of the Minister of State for the Interior.

### SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) ORDINANCE 1971

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1971*.\*

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930-1968*† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930-1971*.

2. Sections 15 and 16 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Repeal of  
sections 15  
and 16.  
Justices of the  
Peace.

3.—(1.) Section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting sub-sections (4.) and (5.); and  
(b) by omitting sub-section (7.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(7.) Before performing the duties of his office, a Justice of the Peace appointed under sub-section (1.) of this section shall take an oath or make an affirmation before a Judge of the Supreme Court, or before such person as the Attorney-General appoints, in accordance with the form in the Third Schedule to this Ordinance.”

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 28 January 1971.

† Ordinance No. 5, 1930, as amended by No. 21, 1931; No. 4, 1933; No. 4, 1937; Nos. 25, 32 and 36, 1938; No. 8, 1939; No. 16, 1940; No. 14, 1941; No. 10, 1950; No. 22, 1959; No. 10, 1961; No. 2, 1963; No. 12, 1965; and Nos. 1 and 21, 1968.

(2.) Where, before the date of commencement of this Ordinance, the name of a person was entered in The Register of Justices of the Peace of the Australian Capital Territory in pursuance of sub-section (4.) of section 17 of the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance* 1930 or of that Ordinance as amended, and, immediately before that date, that name was still entered in that Register—

- (a) that person shall, on that date, be deemed to have been appointed a Justice of the Peace under sub-section (1.) of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance;
- (b) the name of that person shall not again be required to be entered in that Register under section 17 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance; and
- (c) if that person has, before that date, taken an oath or made an affirmation under sub-section (7.) of section 17 of the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance* 1930 or of that Ordinance as amended—that person shall not be required to take the oath or make the affirmation as provided by section 17 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Third Schedule.

4. The Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule:—

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 17.

OATH

I, A.B., do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the office of Justice of the Peace of the Australian Capital Territory and will well and faithfully discharge the duties of that office.

SO HELP ME GOD!

AFFIRMATION

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the office of Justice of the Peace of the Australian Capital Territory and will well and faithfully discharge the duties of that office.