

No. 14 of 1975

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1968*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1973*.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1975.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

GORDON M. BRYANT  
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

### LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN ORDINANCE 1975

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1975*.\*

Short title  
and  
citation.

(2) The *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1968*,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1975*.

2. Section 9 of the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1968* is amended—

Powers of  
inspectors,  
&c.

(a) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:—

“ (1A) Where a notice has been signed by the Minister for the purpose of sub-section 20 (1) but the notice has not been published in accordance with that sub-section, an inspector or a member of the Police Force may, on production of a copy of the notice, direct a person who is in the Lake to leave the Lake.”; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2) the words “ paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section ” and substituting the words “ paragraph (1) (b) or sub-section (1A) ”.

\* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 13 June 1975.

† Ordinance No. 1, 1965, as amended by No. 19, 1966; and No. 17, 1968.

3. Section 20 of the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance* 1965-1968 is repealed and the following section substituted:—

Prohibition  
of use of  
Lake area or  
parts of  
Lake.

“ 20. (1) The Minister may, by notice published in a newspaper circulating in the Territory, prohibit entry to the Lake.

“ (2) The Minister may, by notice published in a newspaper circulating in the Territory, declare an area of the Lake to be a prohibited area.

“ (3) The Minister may cause a boundary of a prohibited area to be defined by such means as he thinks necessary.

“ (4) A person shall not, while a notice under sub-section (1) is in force, enter, or remain in, the Lake after he has been informed by an inspector or a member of the Police Force that a notice under sub-section (1) is in force and that entry to the Lake is prohibited.

Penalty: \$40.

“ (5) A person shall not enter, or remain in, an area of the Lake that is a prohibited area after he has been informed by an inspector or a member of the Police Force that that area of the Lake is a prohibited area and that it is an offence to enter, or remain in, that area.

Penalty: \$40.

“ (6) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against sub-section (4) or (5) for the defendant to prove that he was in the Lake or the prohibited area, as the case may be, with the consent in writing of the Minister and in accordance with the conditions (if any) subject to which that consent was given.

“ (7) Sub-sections (4) and (5) do not apply to—

- (a) a person concerned in, or employed or engaged in or in connexion with, the maintenance or preservation of the Lake or the maintenance, preservation or testing of an associated work;
- (b) a person employed in the Department of Health;
- (c) an inspector; or
- (d) a member of the Police Force,

who enters the Lake or a prohibited area in the execution of his duty or for the purposes of his employment or engagement.”.