

No. 15 of 1976

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1975*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of 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 1910-1973*.

Dated this eighth day of April, 1976.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. A. STALEY
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN ORDINANCE 1976

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1976*.*

Short title
and
citation.

(2) The *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1975*,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1976*.

2. Section 20 of the *Lake Burley Griffin Ordinance 1965-1975* is amended—

Prohibition
of entry to
Lake or part
of Lake.

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the words "The Minister" and substituting the words "Subject to sub-section (2A), the Minister";
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) the words "The Minister" and substituting the words "Subject to sub-section (2A), the Minister"; and
- (c) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:—

"(2A) The Minister shall not prohibit entry to the Lake or declare an area of the Lake to be a prohibited area unless—

- (a) the condition of the waters of the Lake or that area, as the case may be, is such as to constitute a threat to the health of a person entering those waters;

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 13 April 1976.

† Ordinance No. 1, 1965, as amended by No. 19, 1966; No. 17, 1968; and Nos. 14 and 17, 1975.

- (b) the prohibition or declaration is reasonably necessary in connexion with the maintenance or preservation of the Lake or the maintenance, preservation or testing of an associated work;
- (c) the Commissioner of Police has given to the Minister a certificate in writing stating that the prohibition or declaration, as the case may be, is reasonably necessary to enable members of the Police Force of the Territory to carry out their duties in the Lake or in the Lake area;
- (d) by reason of an emergency in the Lake or the Lake area, it is necessary or desirable to do so; or
- (e) to do so is otherwise in the public interest."