

No. 22 of 1977

## AN ORDINANCE

**Relating to the termination of pregnancies otherwise than in certain hospitals.**

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*.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. WEBSTER

Minister of State for Science acting for and on behalf of  
the Minister of State for Health.

### TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Termination of Pregnancy (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance (No. 2) 1977*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Minister of State for Health. Admin-  
istration.

3. (1) In this section, "registered medical practitioner" has the same meaning as in the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930*. Termin-  
ation of  
pregnancy  
not to be  
carried out  
except at  
certain  
hospitals.

(2) A registered medical practitioner shall not carry out treatment for the termination of a pregnancy otherwise than at a hospital conducted by the Capital Territory Health Commission. not to be  
carried out  
except at  
certain  
hospitals.

Penalty: \$1,000.

4. (1) Section 3 shall cease to be in operation at the expiration of the period of 1 month commencing on the day on which this Ordinance is notified in the *Gazette*. Expiry of  
section 3.

(2) After the expiration of the period referred to in sub-section (1), the *Interpretation Ordinance 1967* shall have effect in relation to section 3 as if that section had been repealed at the expiration of that period by an Ordinance.

5. Section 3 does not render lawful treatment carried out in a hospital referred to in that section if, apart from that section, the treatment would not be lawful. Section 3  
not to  
render lawful  
an operation  
otherwise  
unlawful.

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 30 June 1977.