

No. 37 of 1978

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Legislative Assembly Ordinance 1936*

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 thirteenth day of December 1978.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

R. ELLICOTT
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1978*.* Short title

2. Section 4B of the *Legislative Assembly Ordinance 1936*† is repealed and the following sections are substituted:

“ 4B. (1) The term of office of a person who, on 30 December 1978, is, or is to be deemed to be, a member of the Assembly is, by force of this section, extended and, subject to section 6, the person shall continue to hold office as a member of the Assembly until— Further extension of term of office of certain members

(a) if a direction for an election of members of the Assembly is given under the *Legislative Assembly (Election) Regulations* and the date appointed for the polling at the election is a date earlier than 30 June 1979—the date appointed for the polling at that election; or

(b) in any other case—the expiration of 30 June 1979.

“ (2) This section has effect notwithstanding section 4A.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 December 1978.
† Ordinance No. 49, 1936 as amended by No. 17, 1937; No. 30, 1938; No. 12, 1945; No. 6, 1951; No. 9, 1952; Nos. 5 and 7, 1957; Nos. 8 and 9, 1959; No. 20, 1961; No. 13, 1962; No. 2, 1965; No. 14, 1966; No. 6, 1967; No. 26, 1969; Nos. 13 and 21, 1973; Nos. 21, 24, 28, 36 and 44, 1974; No. 57, 1976; and No. 54, 1977.

Vacancy
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“4c. Where, on 30 December 1978, a member of the Assembly has ceased to hold office and no person has been appointed to the vacant office, section 6 applies as if the term of office of the member had been a term ending on the day on which the term of office of a person referred to in section 4b ends.”