

Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1983

No. 17 of 1983

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 11 August 1983.

N. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

TOM UREN
Minister of State for Territories and Local Government

An Ordinance to amend the *Money Lenders Ordinance 1936*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Money Lenders (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.¹

Commencement

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as is fixed by the Minister of State for Territories and Local Government by notice published in the *Gazette*.

Principal Ordinance

3. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Money Lenders Ordinance 1936*.²

Interpretation

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of "Commission";
- (b) by inserting after the definition of "Court" in sub-section (1) the following definition:

" 'Deputy Registrar' means the Deputy Registrar of Money Lenders appointed under sub-section 4AA (2);" and
- (c) by adding at the end of sub-section (1) the following definition:

" 'Registrar' means the Registrar of Money Lenders appointed under sub-section 4AA (1)."

5. After section 4 of the Principal Ordinance the following sections are inserted:

Registrar and Deputy Registrar

“4AA. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, there shall be a Registrar of Money Lenders who shall be appointed by the Minister.

“(2) The Minister may appoint a person to be the Deputy Registrar of Money Lenders.

“(3) A person is not eligible for appointment as Registrar or Deputy Registrar unless that person is an officer or employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*.

“(4) The Deputy Registrar may, subject to any directions of the Registrar, exercise any power or perform any function of the Registrar.

Termination of office of Registrar or Deputy Registrar

“4AB. (1) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of a person as Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

“(2) If a person appointed as Registrar or Deputy Registrar ceases to be an officer or employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act 1922*, that person ceases to hold office as Registrar or Deputy Registrar, as the case may be.”.

Other amendments

6. The Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the following table:

Provision	Amendment
Sub-section 9A (1)	Omit “Commission”, substitute “Registrar”.
Section 9B	Omit “Commission”, substitute “Registrar”.
Sub-section 9C (1)	Omit “Commission”, substitute “Registrar”.
Section 9D	Omit “Commission” (wherever occurring), substitute “Registrar”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 August 1983.
2. No. 13, 1936 as amended by Nos. 3 and 29, 1938; No. 15, 1956; No. 19, 1966; No. 36, 1967; No. 11, 1977; No. 13, 1978; No. 22, 1981; Nos. 38 and 53, 1982.