

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION

No. 7 of 1966

An Ordinance to limit the Amount of Wages that may be attached in Garnishee Proceedings.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Attachment of Wages Limitation Ordinance 1966*.*

New South Wales law to cease to apply.

2. The Attachment of Wages Limitation Act, 1900, of the State of New South Wales, ceases to apply as a law in force in the Territory.

Administration.

3. This Ordinance shall be administered by the Attorney-General.

Definitions.

4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—
- “ court ” includes a person competent to make an order for the attachment of a debt;
 - “ judgment debtor ” means a person liable under a judgment or order (whether obtained before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) for the recovery or payment of money or costs;
 - “ wages ” means any sums payable by way of wages or salary (including any fee, bonus, commission, overtime pay or other emolument payable in addition to wages or salary).

Limitation on attachment of wages.

5. A court of the Territory shall not make an order for the attachment of a debt for wages owing or accruing to a judgment debtor in respect of a period of his employment that would, if enforced, reduce the wages remaining payable to the judgment debtor in respect of that period to an amount that is less than an amount calculated—

- (a) if the judgment debtor is a male—at the rate of Twenty-three dollars per week; or
- (b) if the judgment debtor is a female—at the rate of Fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents per week.

* Made on 6 April, 1966; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 28 April 1966.