
Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981

No. 9 of 1981

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 21 April 1981.

ZELMAN COWEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL HODGMAN
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

An Ordinance to amend the *Traffic Ordinance 1937*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981*.¹

2. After section 23 of the *Traffic Ordinance 1937*² the following section is inserted:

Anzac Day parades

“23A. (1) Where—

- (a) a person is taking part, or attempts to take part, in an Anzac Day parade; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds for believing that the person is likely to commit an offence against sub-section (3),

a member of the Australian Federal Police of or above the rank of Sergeant may direct the person not to take part in the parade.

“(2) A person who contravenes a direction given under sub-section (1) is guilty of an offence and punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$100.

“(3) A person who—

- (a) disturbs or disrupts—
 - (i) an Anzac Day parade; or
 - (ii) an observance or ceremony conducted at the building known as the Australian War Memorial on 25 April in any year;

- (b) acts in a manner likely to disturb or disrupt such a parade, observance or ceremony; or
- (c) engages in conduct offensive or insulting, or likely to give offence or cause insult, to persons taking part in such a parade, observance or ceremony,

is guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$100.

“(4) In this section, a reference to an Anzac Day parade shall be read as a reference to a parade of persons on 25 April in any year organized by The Returned Services League of Australia, and includes a reference to such a parade of persons assembled at or near the building known as the Australian War Memorial.”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 23 April 1981.
2. No. 32, 1937 as amended by No. 3, 1944; No. 2, 1955; No. 12, 1960; No. 9, 1964; No. 19, 1966; No. 39, 1974; Nos. 64 and 65, 1977; No. 46, 1978; No. 3, 1978.