

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 28 of 1933.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Land Commissioner Ordinance 1933.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Land Commissioner Ordinance (No. 2) 1933*.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Land Commissioner Ordinance 1933* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Land Commissioner Ordinance 1933*.

2. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Appeals by
lessees.

(a) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(2.) The lessee may within one month after the notice of the Minister’s decision is delivered to, or served on, him—

(a) if the original offer is not varied by the decision, accept that offer;

(b) if the original offer is varied by the decision, accept that offer as so varied; or

(c) request the Minister to refer the decision to the Commissioner for review.”;

(b) by inserting in sub-section (3.) after the word “lessee” the words “in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent,”;

(c) by adding at the end of sub-section (3.) the words “and may examine or cross-examine any witness on any matter which the Commissioner deems relevant to the inquiry, and any witness so examined or cross-examined shall have the same protection and be subject to the same liabilities as if examined by the Commissioner”;

(d) by omitting sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(5.) The Minister shall within sixty days after the receipt of the recommendation of the Commissioner notify the lessee by notice in writing delivered to, or served by post on the lessee, either—

(a) that the decision has not been varied; or

(b) that the decision has been varied to the extent specified in the notice,

as the case may be.

“(6.) The lessee may within one month after the notice referred to in the last preceding sub-section is delivered to, or served on, him accept the original offer, or that offer as varied by the decision or by the decision as varied, as the case may be.”

Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1933.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. PERKINS

Minister of State for the Interior.

(In lieu of notification appearing on page 1602 of *Gazette* of 16th November, 1933.)