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## House of Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1982

No. 58 of 1982

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 1982.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL HODGMAN  
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

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An Ordinance to amend the *House of Assembly Ordinance 1936*

### Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *House of Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance 1982*.<sup>1</sup>

### Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *House of Assembly Ordinance 1936*.<sup>2</sup>

### Interpretation

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of "President"; and
- (b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1) the following definition:

" 'Speaker' means the Speaker of the Australian Capital Territory House of Assembly."

### Filling of vacancies

4. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (6) "President" and substituting "Speaker"; and

- (b) by omitting from sub-section (7) "President" and substituting "Speaker".

### **Speaker of Assembly, Chairman of Committees**

5. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "President" and substituting "Speaker";
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "President" and substituting "Speaker";
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (3) "President" and substituting "Speaker";
- (d) by omitting from sub-section (4) "President" and substituting "Speaker";
- (e) by omitting from sub-section (10) "President" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Speaker"; and
- (f) by omitting from sub-section (11) "President" and substituting "Speaker".

### **Person presiding at meeting of Assembly**

6. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "President" and substituting "Speaker"; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "President" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Speaker".

### **Co-option of experts**

7. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "President" and substituting "Speaker".

### **Schedule 1**

8. Schedule 1 to the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from the third column of Item 14 "President" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Speaker".

### **Election of first Speaker**

9. Notwithstanding section 7 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, the members of the Assembly shall, at the first meeting of the Assembly held after the commencement of this Ordinance, elect one of the members to be the Speaker of the Australian Capital Territory House of Assembly and the member so elected shall, subject to the Principal Ordinance as so amended, cease to hold office as Speaker—

- (a) at the expiration of his term of office as a member of the Assembly that was current at the time of his election under this section; or
- (b) when he otherwise ceases to be a member of the Assembly,

whichever first occurs.

**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 13 August 1982.
2. 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; No. 54, 1977; No. 37, 1978; No. 9, 1979; No. 25, 1980.