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HOLIDAYS ACT 1958

Reprinted as at 30 June 1991

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An Act to make provision with respect to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Holidays Act 1958*.¹

Repeal

2. The *Commonwealth Jubilee Holiday Ordinance 1951*, the *Bank Holidays Ordinance 1952* and the *Royal Visit Holiday Ordinance 1954* are repealed.

Public holidays

3. (1) ~~Subject to the next succeeding subsection—~~

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- (a) in any year each of the following days in that year shall be observed as a public holiday in the Territory:
- (i) the first day of January (New Year's day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;
 - (ii) the twenty-sixth day of January (Australia Day), or, if that day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday;
 - (iia) the third Monday in March (Canberra Day);
 - (iii) Good Friday;
 - (iv) the Saturday following Good Friday;
 - (v) the Monday following Good Friday;
 - (vi) the twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac Day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;
 - (via) the second Monday in June (the day for the observance of the anniversary of the birthday of the Sovereign);
 - (vii) the first Monday in October (Labour Day);
 - (viii) Christmas Day, or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday;
 - (ix) the twenty-sixth day of December (Boxing Day), or, if that day falls on a Sunday or a Monday, the following day; and
- (b) any other day, or a part of any other day, declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be a public holiday in the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the notice shall be observed as such in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is expedient that a day referred to in paragraph (a) of the last preceding subsection should not, in a particular year, be observed as a public holiday in the Territory, the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before that day in that year, declare that that day shall not, in that year, be so observed and that declaration has effect accordingly.

Bank holidays

4. (1) Subject to the next succeeding subsection—

- (a) any day, or part of a day, that in any year is observed as a public holiday in the Territory or a part of the Territory by virtue of the last preceding section is a bank holiday in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be;

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- (b) the first Monday in August of each year is a bank holiday in the Territory; and
- (c) any other day, or a part of any other day, declared by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be a bank holiday in the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the notice is a bank holiday in the Territory or that part of the Territory, as the case may be.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is expedient that a day referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the last preceding subsection should not, in a particular year, be a bank holiday, the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before that day in that year, declare that that day is not, in that year, a bank holiday and that declaration has effect accordingly.

NOTE

1. The *Holidays Act 1958* as shown in this reprint comprises Act No. 19, 1958 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Citation of Laws—The *Self-Government (Citation of Laws) Act 1989* (No. 21, 1989) altered the citation of most Ordinances so that after Self-Government day they are to be cited as Acts. That Act also affects references in ACT laws to Commonwealth Acts.

Table of Ordinances

Ordinance	Number and year	Date of notification in <i>Gazette</i>	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Holidays Ordinance 1958</i>	19, 1958	2 Oct 1958	2 Oct 1958	
<i>Holidays (Amendment) Ordinance 1980</i>	1, 1980	1 Feb 1980	1 Feb 1980	—
<i>Holidays (Amendment) Ordinance 1982</i>	8, 1982	19 Mar 1982	19 Mar 1982	—
<i>Holidays (Amendment) Ordinance 1988</i>	90, 1988	21 Dec 1988	21 Dec 1988	—

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision	How affected
S. 3.....	am. No. 1, 1980; No. 8, 1982; No. 90, 1988

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