
Electricity (Amendment) Ordinance 1982

No. 61 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

An Ordinance to amend the *Electricity Ordinance 1971*

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Electricity (Amendment) Ordinance 1982*.¹

Felling, &c., of trees, &c., interfering with power lines

2. Section 33 of the *Electricity Ordinance 1971*² is amended—

(a) by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

“(1A) A notice under sub-section (1) may be served on a person personally or by post addressed to the person at his address last known to the Authority.”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2B) “the Authority may, by its employees,” and substituting “a person authorized by the Authority for the purposes of this section may”;

(c) by omitting from sub-section (3) “the Authority, by its employees,” and “incurred by it in so doing” and substituting “a person authorized by the Authority” and “thereby incurred by the Authority”, respectively; and

(d) by inserting after sub-section (3A) the following sub-sections:

“(3B) A person who enters upon a parcel of land in pursuance of sub-section (2B) is not authorized to remain on the land if, on the request of the occupier of the land, he does not produce a certificate in writing under the hand of the Chairman that he is authorized by the Authority for the purposes of this section.

“(3C) A person who, without reasonable excuse, obstructs a person authorized by the Authority for the purposes of this section in the exercise of his powers under this section is guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$200.”.

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 18 August 1982.
2. No. 30, 1971 as amended by No. 27, 1972; No. 65, 1977; No. 46, 1978.