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**Registration of Deeds (Amendment)  
Ordinance 1983**

No. 40 of 1983

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 22 September 1983.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

TOM UREN  
Minister of State for Territories  
and Local Government

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An Ordinance to amend the *Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1957*

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Deeds (Amendment) Ordinance 1983*.<sup>1</sup>

**Commencement**

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 October 1983.

**Principal Ordinance**

3. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Registration of Deeds Ordinance 1957*.<sup>2</sup>

**Interpretation**

4. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of "deed" the following definition:

" 'determined fee' means a fee determined by the Minister under section 8 for the purposes of the provision in which the expression occurs:."

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5. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "a fee of \$24" and substituting "the determined fee".

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6. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "a fee of \$1" and substituting "the determined fee".

7. After section 7 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

**Power of Minister to determine fees**

"8. The Minister may, by notice in writing published in the *Gazette*, determine fees for the purposes of this Ordinance."

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**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 29 September 1983.
2. Ordinance No. 13, 1957 as amended by No. 19, 1966; Nos. 18 and 49, 1977; No. 25, 1978; No. 14, 1980; No. 79, 1982.