

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
STANDARD TIME AND SUMMER TIME (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 1982

No. 4 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Standard Time and Summer Time (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 gives effect to a decision taken by the Minister for the Capital Territory that the end of the 1981/82 period of daylight saving should be deferred from the first Sunday in March to the first Sunday in April 1982. This decision was taken following action taken by the New South Wales Government to extend the period of daylight saving in New South Wales for the period proposed. It is understood that the New South Wales Government made its decision in an endeavour to conserve electrical energy in that State. The Australian Capital Territory is obliged, because of practical reasons, to maintain timing parity with New South Wales.

Particulars of the Ordinance are as follows:

Section 1 provides for the citation of the Ordinance.

Section 2 amends the Standard Time and Summer Time Ordinance 1972 by adding a new section 7 which provides that the Ordinance has effect in relation to the period commencing at 2 a.m. 7 March 1982 and ending at 2 a.m. on 4 April 1982 as if the reference in the definition of 'daylight saving period' to the month of March were a reference to the month of April.

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