

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1982

No. 8 of 1982

FIREWORKS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1982

No. 9 of 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Holidays Ordinance 1958 previously provided in section 3(1)(a)(x) that the Queen's Birthday public holiday was to be fixed by notice in the Gazette. The Holidays (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 deleted this mechanism for fixing the date of the holiday and fixed its time of occurrence as the second Monday in June of each year. The Fireworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 implemented a consequential amendment to the Fireworks Ordinance 1972 necessitated by the firstmentioned amendment. These amendments implement a decision made at the 1979 Premiers' Conference, and agreed to by Buckingham Palace, that from 1981 the Queen's Birthday public holiday would be observed on the second Monday in June of each year in all States and Territories with the exception of Western Australia.

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Ord. No. 54/81