

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 8 of 1944.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1938.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1944*.* Short title.

(2.) The *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1938* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1944*.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting, after the definition of “Still-born child”, the following definition:—

“‘the Minister’ means the Attorney-General;”.

3. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) The Minister may appoint a person to be the Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages and, for each district, such Registrars and Deputy Registrars as he deems necessary.”

4. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Dated this twenty-second day of June, 1944.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. V. EVATT

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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