

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

## Regulations 1957. No. 13.

### Regulations under the *Building and Services Ordinance* 1924-1942.\*

I ALLEN FAIRHALL, the Minister of State for the Interior hereby make the following Regulations under the *Building and Services Ordinance* 1924-1942.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, 1957.

ALLEN FAIRHALL  
Minister of State for the Interior.

#### WATER RESTRICTION REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Restriction Regulations. Citation.
2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.
  - “authorized person” means a person appointed by the Secretary to the Department of the Interior to be an authorized person for the purposes of these Regulations;
  - “garden” includes a shrubbery or other place in which plants, trees or shrubs are grown;
  - “lawn” includes a grassed area;
  - “prohibited hours” means hours other than—
    - (a) the hours from six o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock in the morning; and
    - (b) the hours from four o'clock in the afternoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon.
3. The supply of water by the Commonwealth in the Territory is subject, in addition to any other conditions imposed by regulations under the *Building and Services Ordinance* 1924-1942, to a condition that water so supplied shall not be used for watering, during prohibited hours, a lawn or garden otherwise than by means of a movable hose, or other movable object, held in the hand. Conditions subject to which water may be used for watering a lawn or garden.

\* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 24th December, 1957.

Penalty for watering a garden or lawn during prohibited hours.

4. A person shall not use, or permit the use of, water, being water supplied by the Commonwealth, for watering, during prohibited hours, a garden or lawn otherwise than by means of a movable hose, or other movable object, held in the hand.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

Right of entry of authorized person.

5.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, an authorized person may, at any time, enter upon land and inspect the land for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a contravention of the last preceding regulation is taking place or has taken place.

(2.) An authorized person shall not, during the hours from sunset to sunrise—

- (a) enter upon land otherwise than by the normal means of entering upon the land; or
- (b) having entered upon land, proceed to inspect the land unless he has notified, or taken all reasonable steps with a view to notifying, the occupier of the land of his presence and identity.

Hindering or obstructing authorized person.

6. A person shall not hinder or obstruct an authorized person in the exercise of the right conferred by the last preceding regulation.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

Production of certificate of identity.

7.—(1.) The Secretary to the Department of the Interior shall issue to every authorized person a certificate stating that he is an authorized person.

(2.) An authorized person who enters upon land in pursuance of these Regulations is not authorized to remain on the land if, on request by the occupier of the land for production of the certificate so issued to him, the authorized person does not produce the certificate.

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