

No. 11 of 1976

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Dog Control Ordinance 1975*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1973*.

Dated this ninth day of March, 1976.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. A. STALEY
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

DOG CONTROL ORDINANCE 1976

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Dog Control Ordinance 1976*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2) The *Dog Control Ordinance 1975*[†] is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Dog Control Ordinance 1975-1976*.

2. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-section:— Application for registration of dog.

“(2) Where a dog is sterile, an application for registration of the dog shall be accompanied by—

(a) in a case in which the dog has been sterilized by a registered veterinary surgeon—

(i) a certificate of that veterinary surgeon given on the basis of that sterilization to the effect that the dog is sterile; or

(ii) if the applicant is unable to obtain such a certificate, a statutory declaration made by the applicant stating that the dog is sterile and stating the reason why the applicant is unable to obtain such a certificate; and

^{*} Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 19 March 1976.

[†] Ordinance No. 18, 1975.

(b) in any other case—a certificate of a registered veterinary surgeon to the effect that the dog is sterile.”.

**Renewal of
registration.**

3. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the words “referred to in sub-section 9 (2)” and substituting the words “or statutory declaration, as the case may be, that would be required under sub-section 9 (2) if the dog were then being registered”.

4. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted:—

**Proof of
sterilization.**

“14. For the purpose of sub-section 9 (3), a dog shall be deemed to be sterile if there has been produced to the Registrar a certificate or statutory declaration in respect of that dog in accordance with sub-section 9 (2) or sub-section 13 (2).”.