

# WATER SUPPLIES DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE 1968

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No. 34 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1967*, and for other purposes

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1968*, as follows:—

1 —(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1968*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1967* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1968*.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “the Director of Water Resources” and inserting in its stead the following definition:— Definitions

“the Director of Water Resources’ means the person for the time being holding, or acting in or performing the duties of the office, created under the *Public Service Act 1922-1967*, of Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior;”.

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Amendments in relation to decimal currency

4. The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories to but not including the date of commencement of this Ordinance, by the person who then performed the duties that, immediately before the abolition of that Department, Validation of certain actions

were the duties of the office of Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in that Department, purporting to act as the Director of Water Resources within the meaning of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if that person had then been the Director of Water Resources within the meaning of that Ordinance.

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THE SCHEDULE Section 3  
AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE  
IN RELATION TO DECIMAL CURRENCY

PROVISIONS AMENDED	OMIT	INSERT
Section 14(a)	Five thousand pounds	Ten thousand dollars
Section 14(b)	Five thousand pounds	Ten thousand dollars
Section 26(6.)	Fifty pounds	One hundred dollars
Section 27	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
Section 28	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars

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# VALIDATION OF ACTS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ORDINANCE 1968

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No. 35 of 1968

An Ordinance to validate certain acts done after the abolition of the Department of Territories

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

**W**HEREAS by instrument dated 28 February, 1968, the Governor-General, in pursuance of section 64 of the Constitution, abolished a Department of State of the Commonwealth, namely the Department of Territories:

**AND WHEREAS** immediately before the Department of Territories was so abolished there were persons who, as persons holding, or acting in or performing the duties of, offices in the Department of Territories, were empowered by or under instruments of delegation signed by the Administrator or by or under Ordinances, contracts, leases, agreements or other instruments having effect as or under laws of the Territory, to exercise powers or perform functions, or do both:

**AND WHEREAS** when the Department of Territories was so abolished those persons ceased to be persons holding, or acting in or performing the duties of, offices in the Department of Territories:

**AND WHEREAS** during the period between the abolition of the Department of Territories and the commencement of this Ordinance acts were done by such persons in the purported exercise of those powers or functions, or both:

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable that the acts so done during that period should have the same legal consequences as they would have had if the Department of Territories had not been abolished before the commencement of this Ordinance and the persons doing the acts had continued until that commencement to be so empowered to exercise those powers or perform those functions, or do both:

**NOW THEREFORE BE** it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1968*, as follows:—