

WATER SUPPLIES DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE 1971

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No. 14 of 1971

An Ordinance to amend the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1968* and for other purposes

[Assented to 24 March, 1971]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1971*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1960-1968* 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 1960-1971*.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Commissioner

(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the words
“who shall be appointed by the Administrator”;
and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.).

3. 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 office of Director, Mines and Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior 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 office were the duties of that office, purporting to act as the Director, Mines and Water Resources Branch, 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, Mines and Water Resources Branch, within the meaning of that Ordinance. Validation of certain actions
