

# Seat of Government (Administration)

No. 90 of 1970

An Act to amend the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1965* in relation to the Power of the Governor-General to make Ordinances and to repeal section 11 of that Act.

[Assented to 2 November 1970]

[Date of commencement 30 November 1970]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1970*.

Short title  
and citation.

(2) The *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1965\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1970*.

2. Section 11 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Jurisdiction of  
Inferior Courts.

3.—(1) Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

Ordinances.

“(1) The Governor-General may make Ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory.”.

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by the last preceding sub-section, Ordinances in force under the Principal Act immediately before the commencement of this Act continue in force and may be amended or repealed by Ordinances made under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1970*.

\* Act No. 25, 1910, as amended by No. 9, 1927; No. 44, 1928; No. 2, 1930; No. 9, 1931; No. 4, 1933; No. 86, 1939; No. 14, 1940; No. 10, 1947; No. 70, 1955; No. 90, 1959; No. 24, 1963; and No. 111, 1965.