

# Ordinances and Regulations (Notification)

No. 75 of 1972

An Act relating to the Notification of Ordinances,  
Regulations and certain other Instruments.

[Assented to 14 September 1972]

**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. This Act may be cited as the *Ordinances and Regulations (Notification) Act 1972*. Short title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commence-  
ment.

3.—(1.) The publication in the *Gazette*, before the commencement of this Act, of any form of words being, purporting to be, or apparently intended to be— Notification  
of certain  
Ordinances,  
regulations  
and other  
instruments.

(a) a notice or notification of the making of, with respect to the making of, or referring to the making of—

(i) an Ordinance under a law of the Commonwealth; or

(ii) any regulations, rules, by-laws or other instrument under a law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth; or

(b) a notice or notification of any such Ordinance, regulations, rules, by-laws or instrument having been made,

shall be taken to be, and to have always been, a sufficient compliance with a requirement of any law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory of the Commonwealth that the Ordinance, regulations, rules, by-laws or other instrument be published or notified in the *Gazette*, and the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of that form of words shall be deemed, for the purposes of that law, to have been the date on which the Ordinance, regulations, rules, by-laws or instrument was or were published or notified in the *Gazette*.

(2.) Where there have been two or more publications in the *Gazette* of forms of words being, purporting to be, or apparently intended to be, notices or notifications of a kind referred to in the last preceding sub-section in relation to the same Ordinance, regulations, rules, by-laws or instrument, that sub-section applies only in relation to the earlier or earliest of those publications.

(3.) In this section, "the *Gazette*" includes any Gazette or similar publication published by or under the authority of the Administration of a Territory of the Commonwealth.