THE TERRITORY OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance
(No. 2) 1987

No. I of 1987

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the Christmas Island Act 1958.


N. M. STEPHEN

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

BARRY JONES

Minister of State for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories

An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance 1958

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 2) 1987.

Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, “Principal Ordinance” means the Interpretation Ordinance 1958.

Application of Acts Interpretation Act to Ordinances

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting “subsection 30 (2)” and substituting “section 30”.

4. After section 11 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

Offences under 2 or more laws

“12. (1) Where an act or omission constitutes offences under 2 or more Ordinances, or constitutes an offence under an Ordinance and an offence at common law, the offender is, unless the contrary intention appears, liable to be prosecuted and convicted under either or any of those Ordinances or under that Ordinance or at common law, but is not liable to be punished more than once in respect of that act or omission.

12480/87—Cat. No. 15/13.8.1987

Federal Register of Legislative Instruments F2006B00804
"(2) Where an act or omission constitutes an offence under an Ordinance and an Act and the offender has been punished for the offence under the Act, the offender is not liable to be punished for the offence under the Ordinance."

NOTES
