**THE TERRITORY OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS**

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**Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1987**

**No. 3 of 1987**

I, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955.*

Dated 29 October 1987.

J. A. ROWLAND

Administrator

By His Excellency’s Command,

JOHN BROWN

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

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An Ordinance to amend the *Interpretation Ordinance 1955*

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1987*.1

**Interpretation**

**2.** Section 5 of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1955*2is amended:

(a) by omitting the definition of “barrister or solicitor” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

“‘barrister’, ‘solicitor’ or ‘barrister and solicitor’ means a person entitled, under section 55D of the *Judiciary Act 1903,* to practise as a barrister and solicitor in any Territory of the Commonwealth;”;

(b) by omitting the definition of “medical practitioner” in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

“‘medical practitioner’ means a person registered or licensed as a medical practitioner under a law of a State or Territory that provides for the registration or licensing of medical practitioners and whose registration or licence is not suspended under such a law;”; and

(c) by inserting after the definition of “oath of office” or “official oath” in subsection (1) the following definition:

“‘Official Secretary’ means a person employed by the Minister under section 10 of the *Administration Ordinance 1975* as Official Secretary;”.

**Further amendments**

**3.** The *Interpretation Ordinance 1955* is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE** Section 3

FURTHER AMENDMENTS OF THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE

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| Provisions | Amendment |
| Subsection 2 (2) | Omit “the last preceding sub-section”, substitute “subsection (1)”.Omit “nine”, substitute “9”. |
| Section 6 | Omit “1901-1950 (except sections five and fifteen A, paragraph (e) of section twenty-six, paragraph (d) of section twenty-seven, sub-section (2.) of section thirty, sections thirty-seven to forty (inclusive), paragraph (a) of section forty-six and sections forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine)”, substitute “*1901* (except sections 5 and 15 A, paragraphs 26 (e) and 27 (d), subsection 30 (2), sections 37 to 40 (inclusive), paragraph 46 (a) and sections 47, 48 and 49)”. |
| Subsection 12 (2) | Omit “the last preceding sub-section”, substitute “subsection (1)”.Omit “six and one-half”, substitute “6 1/2”. |
| Paragraph 15 (1) (b) | Omit “the last preceding paragraph”, substitute “paragraph (a)”. |
| Subsection 15 (2) | Omit “fifteen”, substitute “15”. |
| Subsection 15 (5) | Omit “fifteen”, substitute “15”. |
| Subsection 15 (6) | Omit “fifteen”, substitute “15”.Omit “the last preceding sub-section”, substitute “subsection (5)”. |
| Subsection 16 (1) | Omit “one”, substitute “1”. |
| Subsection 16 (2) | Omit “the last preceding sub-section”, substitute “subsection (1)”. |
| Subsection 18 (1) | Omit “the first column”, substitute “Column 1”.Omit “the second column”, substitute “Column 2”.Omit “First Column”, substitute “Column 1”.Omit “Second Column”, substitute “Column 2”.Omit “of this Ordinance” (wherever occurring). |
| Subsection 19b (1) | Omit “fifteen”, substitute “15”. |
| Subsection 19b (2) | Omit “(a) of sub-section (1.) of section 15 of this Ordinance”, substitute “15 (1) (a)”. |
| Section 19c | Omit “First Column”, substitute “Column 1”. |
| Section 21 | Omit “eight”, substitute “8”. |
| Section 26 | Omit all words from and including “appointed, or”, substitute “or Magistrate appointed under section 92 of the Courts Ordinance”. |

**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 6 November 1987.

2. No. 1, 1955 as amended by No. 1, 1958; No. 1, 1962; No. 3, 1964; Nos. 1 and 6, 1966; No. 1, 1973; No. 2, 1975; No. 3, 1976; No. 2, 1977; No. 6, 1979; No. 4, 1980.