

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE 1968

No. 20 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967*

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1968*, as follows:—

Short title and citation

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1968*.

(2.) The *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1967* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Adoption of Children Ordinance 1964-1968*.

Commencement

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*. *

Transitional provisions

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (4.) after the words "this Ordinance," the words "or to a devolution of property arising upon the death of a person who in respect of that property died intestate before such commencement,".

Effects of orders as regards dispositions of property, &c.

4. Section 31 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1.) after the words "this Ordinance," (first occurring) the words "and to devolutions of property in respect of which a person dies intestate after the commencement of this Ordinance,";

and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (4.) after the words "this Ordinance," (first occurring) the words "and to a devolution of property arising upon the death of a person who in respect of that property died intestate before such commencement,".

Regulations

6. Section 60 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (e).

* No date had been fixed at 1 January, 1969.