

# PRISONS ORDINANCE 1972

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No. 64 of 1972

## An Ordinance to amend the *Prisons Ordinance* 1950 as amended

[Assented to 5 December, 1972]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Prisons Ordinance* 1972. Short Title
2. The *Prisons Ordinance* 1950 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice published in the *Gazette*.\* Commencement
4. After section 36 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—
  - “36A.—(1.) Subject to good conduct and industry, a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment in a prison shall be paid for work performed as a prisoner in pursuance of his imprisonment. Payment to prisoners
  - “(2.) Moneys payable under this section shall be at such rate as the Administrator in Council determines by notice published in the *Gazette*.
  - “(3.) A prisoner in a prison shall not, while he is a prisoner, deal with moneys paid under this section except with the approval of the gaoler of the prison and in accordance with any directions laid down by instrument in writing by the Administrator in Council.
  - “(4.) In this section—  
‘prison’ does not include a police prison;  
‘the gaoler’, in relation to a prison, includes the officer for the time being in charge of the prison.”
5. Section 41 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraphs (g) and (i). Regulations

\* The date fixed was 20 December, 1972 (see *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 51 of 20 December, 1972, page 460).

