

No. 34 of 1972

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Standard Time and Summer Time.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1972*.

Dated this twentieth day of October, 1972.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

RALPH J. HUNT
Minister of State for the Interior.

STANDARD TIME AND SUMMER TIME ORDINANCE 1972

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Standard Time and Summer Time Ordinance 1972*.* Short title.
2. The *Standard Time and Summer Time Ordinance 1971* is repealed. Repeal.
3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.
 - “daylight saving period” means the period commencing at the hour of two o'clock in the morning by the mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, on the last Sunday in the month of October in one year and ending at the hour of two o'clock in the morning by the mean time of that meridian on the first Sunday in the month of March in the next succeeding year;
 - “summer time” means the time that is declared to be legal time during a daylight saving period by section 5 of this Ordinance;
 - “the Territory” includes the Jervis Bay Territory;
 - “year” means the period of twelve months commencing on a first day of January.
4. The mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be standard time throughout the Territory. Standard time.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 23 October 1972.

Summer time.

5. The time that is one hour in advance of the mean time of the one hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, is declared to be legal time throughout the Territory during each daylight saving period.

Construction of instruments, &c.

6. Where—

- (a) an expression of time occurs in an Ordinance, Act of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory, regulation, by-law, rule, notice or order or in a contract or agreement (whether made orally or in writing) or in a deed or other instrument; or
 - (b) the doing or refraining from doing anything at, before or after a certain time has an effect in law,
- that time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be determined—
- (c) with respect to each daylight saving period—by reference to summer time; and
 - (d) with respect to any other period—by reference to standard time declared by section 4 of this Ordinance.