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**PUBLIC ROADS AND PUBLIC
NOTICES ACT 1913 STANDARD TIME
AND DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT 1974**

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An Act

relating to Standard Time and to Legal Time during a Daylight Saving Period

WHEREAS it appears to me Sir John Robert Kerr, the Governor-General of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, that the following Act should be made without the proposed Act having been first submitted to the Norfolk Island Council for a special reason, namely, that the Norfolk Island Council has approved the introduction of daylight saving for Norfolk Island and recommended that an Act along the lines of the following Act be made forthwith:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Act under the *Norfolk Island Act 1957-1973*.

Dated this first day of October 1974.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General

By his Excellency's Command
Gordon M. Bryant
Minister of State for the Capital Territory

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Standard Time and Daylight Saving Act 1974*.

Repeal

2. The *Standard Time and Daylight Saving Act 1971* is repealed.

Definitions

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —
- “the daylight saving period” means the period commencing at the hour of 2 o’clock in the morning by the mean time of the prescribed meridian on Sunday 27 October 1974 and ending at the hour of 2 o’clock in the morning by the mean time of the prescribed meridian on Sunday 23 March 1975;
- “the prescribed meridian” means the meridian of longitude 172° 30’ 00” east of Greenwich, England.

Standard time

4. The mean time of the prescribed meridian is declared to be standard time throughout Norfolk Island.

Summer time

5. The time which is one hour in advance of the mean time of the prescribed meridian is declared to be legal time throughout Norfolk Island during the daylight saving period.

Construction of instruments, etc

6. Where —
- (a) an expression of time occurs in an Act, Act of the State of New South Wales in its application in Norfolk Island, 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 the daylight saving period – by reference to legal time declared by section 5; and
- (d) with respect to any other period – by reference to standard time declared by section 4.

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