



TERRITORY OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

**Prisons Act 1981 (WA) (CKI)  
Amendment Ordinance 2000  
(No. 1)**

**No. 1 of 2000**

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I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Ordinance under the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*.

Dated 12 April 2000

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

IAN MACDONALD  
Minister for Regional Services, Territories and  
Local Government

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**An Ordinance to amend the *Prisons Act 1981* of  
Western Australia in its application to the Territory in  
relation to the return to the Territory of persons  
released from prison in Western Australia**

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**1 Name of Ordinance**

This Ordinance is the *Prisons Act 1981 (WA) (CKI) Amendment Ordinance 2000 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This Ordinance commences on gazettal.

**3 Amendment of *Prisons Act 1981 (WA) (CKI)***

Schedule 1 amends the *Prisons Act 1981 (WA) (CKI)*.

## Schedule 1      Amendment

(section 3)

### [1]      Section 33

*substitute*

#### **33      Return of persons to the Territory**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to a person who:
  - (a) was a prisoner in Western Australia; and
  - (b) before being imprisoned, was ordinarily resident in the Territory; and
  - (c) within a period of 21 days after being released from prison, asks the chief executive officer to return him or her to the Territory.
- (2) The chief executive officer must either pay the person's fare to the Territory, or make arrangements to return the person to the Territory.
- (3) However, subsection (1) does not entitle a person who was a prisoner outside the Territory to be returned to the Territory if, after release, he or she became ordinarily resident outside the Territory.

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### **Note**

1. Made by the Governor-General on 12 April 2000, and notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 April 2000.