

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

*A.C.T. Institute of Technical and Further Education Act
1987*

DETERMINATION NO. 1989

The *A.C.T. Institute of Technical and Further Education Act 1987* establishes a body known as the ACT Institute of Technical and Further Education and sets out the functions and powers of the Institute.

Section 21 (1) of the Act states that fees are payable to the Institute for attendance at courses and programs. The fees are to be determined by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

This Determination sets the fees for 1989 Semester two courses.

Schedule 1 comprises Post Initial Vocational Courses (e.g. Business Correspondence) designed to improve a person's trade or professional qualification and fees are set so that approximately 32 per cent of the direct teaching costs of the courses are recovered. Schedule 2 comprises Recreational Courses (e.g. Microwave Cooking), and fees are set so that the full direct teaching costs of those courses are recovered.

The fees in the Schedule 1 are halved for persons who hold a Health Benefit Card, or are recipients of unemployment benefits, under the *Social Security Act 1947*, for a continuous period of three months preceding their date of application.