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**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY**

Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation Bill 1997

**SUPPLEMENTARY
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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OUTLINE OF AMENDMENTS

The objective of this Bill is to establish the Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation.

The amendments provide additional reporting requirements and a greater role in respect of environmental matters.

Revenue Cost Implication

The Amendments will not impact on the 1997/98 Budget.

DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENTS

Amendment 1. The additional words emphasise the desirability of ecologically sustainable development.

Amendment 2. This provision requires the Corporation to also provide advice on means of reducing environmental impact of tourism related activities.

Amendment 3. The provision requires that notice is given to the Assembly when the corporation enters into a joint venture or partnership.

Amendment 4. The provision requires that the Minister tables a copy of the business plan in the Legislative Assembly within 3 sitting days.

Amendment 5. This provision requires additional reporting requirements in the quarterly report to be tabled in the Assembly. Where the business plan is modified, the Minister shall table information about the proposals causing the modification.

Amendment 6. This provision requires that a copy of the Quarterly Report be tabled within 6 sitting days of the Minister receiving the report.