THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

PUBLIC BATHS AND PUBLIC BATHING REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Public Baths and Public Bathing Regulations (Amendment) is made under the <u>Public Baths and Public Bathing Act 1956</u> (the Act). The Act sets out conditions of entry, of remaining on the premises, and of liability for loss as well as requirements as to lost property, management, and details of offences which will apply in public baths.

Subsection 6(1) of the Act allows the Minister to establish and maintain such baths and swimming pools for the use of the public as he thinks necessary.

Subsection 6(2) of the Act provides that the Regulations may declare any baths or swimming pool established by the Minister under the Act to be public baths.

The Public Baths and Public Bathing Regulations declare a number of baths to be public baths.

The proposed amendment to the Regulations is designed to remove the Deakin Swimming Pool from the list of baths declared to be public baths, as it is no longer under government control.

The Public Baths and Public Bathing Regulations (Amendment) will have no effect on income or expenditure.

Details of the Public Baths and Public Bathing Regulations (Amendment) are as follows.

The Public Baths and Public Bathing Regulations (Amendment) amends the Regulations by omitting paragraph (d) of Regulation 3. This removes the Deakin Swimming Pool from the list of declared public baths