EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984 No. 73 of 1984

This Ordinance is necessary by reason of changes made to the machinery of government on 13 December 1984.

Section 4 of the Ordinance inserts new provisions in the Interpretation Ordinance 1967 to provide that -

- (a) references in certain Ordinances to the former Minister of State for Territories and Local Government, the former Secretary to the Department of Territories and Local Government and the former Department of Territories and Local Government shall be construed as references to the Minister of State for Territories, the Secretary to the Department of Territories and the Department of Territories respectively, and
- (b) references in certain Ordinances to the former Minister of State for Education and Youth Affairs, the former Secretary to the Department of Education and Youth Affairs and the former Department of Education and Youth Affairs shall be construed as references to the Minister of State for Education, the Secretary to the Department of Education and the Department of Education respectively.

The Ordinance preserves appointments and instruments made, and actions taken, by those former Ministers, Secretaries and other officers of those former Departments and notices or other documents given to, served on, or lodged with those former Ministers, Secretaries or Departments respectively.

Section 5 of the Ordinance omits from section 50 of the Interpretation Ordinance "Minister of State for Administrative Services" and substitutes "Minister of State for Sport, Recreation and Tourism".

Authorised by the Attorney-General

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