AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1981

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

NO. 17 OF 1981

The Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 amends the Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance 1955 (the 'Principal Ordinance') to extend the ambit of the regulation making power in the Principal Ordinance and provides that the Motor Omnibus Services Regulations comprising all Regulations made under the Principal Ordinance are deemed to be valid.

The Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 inserts a new paragraph to cover the behaviour of passengers and is required to enable the Motor Omnibus Services Regulations to be amended to prohibit passengers from smoking on buses.

Section 4 of the Motor Omnibus Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 was required to remove doubts as to the validity of the Regulations, a number of which concern the behaviour of passengers.

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