

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CHILD WELFARE ORDINANCE 1971

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

No. 32 of 1971

The objects of the Child Welfare Ordinance 1971 are –

- to provide for payments by the Commonwealth towards the cost of the care and accommodation of children in the non-government homes in the Territory — Dr. Barnardo's and Marymead — at the rates applicable to foster children where the persons responsible for the maintenance of the children and anyone else who has agreed to do so have not paid the amounts agreed upon; and
- to provide for the recovery of amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the Ordinance from any person who has agreed to pay for the care and accommodation of a child or, if there is no such person, from the person responsible for the maintenance of the child.

R.J.H.

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