## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **BUILDING ACT 1972**

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE BUILDING CODE

Pursuant to section 25 of the Building Act 1972, I hereby give notice of the preparation of the Building Code constituted by the 1996 edition of Building Code of Australia including Amendment 5 as prepared and published by the Australian Building Codes Board in June 1999 and the Australian Capital Territory Appendix to the Building Code of Australia.

The Building Code comes into effect on the day on which this Notice is published in the Australian Capital Territory Gazette except that it does not apply:

- to an application to carry out building work that was received before the Notice is published. In relation to such an application, the Building Code made under Instrument No. 88 of 1999 is to apply; and
- (b) to clause 3.7.1.9 (b) of Volume 2 of the Building Code which shall come into effect on 17 August 1999.

Dated this first day of July 1999

**Brendan Smyth** Minister for Urban Services