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An Act relating to the constitution and operation of the Australian Capital Territory Public Service

#### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Public Service Act 1989*.<sup>1</sup>

#### Commencement

2.<sup>1</sup> (1) Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) The remaining provisions commence on the date of commencement of section 22 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* of the Commonwealth.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“administrative unit” means an administrative unit into which the Public Service is divided pursuant to paragraph 54 (2) (a) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* of the Commonwealth;

“transitional staff” has the same meaning as in the *A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988* of the Commonwealth.

**Public Service**

4. The Public Service shall be known as the Australian Capital Territory Public Service.

**Constitution of administrative units**

5. Each administrative unit shall comprise such of the transitional staff as the Head of Administration makes available for the purpose.

**Operations**

6. (1) The operations of the Public Service shall be as provided in this section.

(2) The Chief Minister may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*—

- (a) allocate to a Minister responsibility for 1 or more administrative units; and
- (b) allocate to an administrative unit responsibility for all or any of the enactments and matters for which the relevant Minister is responsible.

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**NOTE**

1. Act No 26,1989; notified in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 3 May 1989; ss. 1 and 2 commenced on 3 May 1989; remainder commenced on 11 May 1989 (see s. 2 (2) and *Gazette* 1989, No S164).

Citation of Laws—The *Self-Government (Citation of Laws) Act 1989* (No. 21, 1989) altered the citation of most Ordinances so that after Self-Government day they are to be cited as Acts. That Act also affects references in ACT laws to Commonwealth Acts.