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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 5 June 2012. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 5 June 2012.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$110 for an individual and \$550 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997

An Act to establish the Cultural Facilities Corporation, and for related purposes

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997*.

2 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this Act defines certain terms used in this Act, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other terms defined elsewhere.

For example, the signpost definition '*designated location*—see section 4.' means that the term 'designated location' is defined in that section.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

4 What is a *designated location*?

- (1) A location is a *designated location* if it is—
 - (a) a location mentioned in schedule 1; or
 - (b) a location declared by the Minister under subsection (2) to be a designated location.

- (2) The Minister may declare a location to be a designated location.
- (3) A declaration under subsection (2) is a disallowable instrument.

Note A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

Part 2 The corporation

Note for pt 2

The governance of territory authorities, including the corporation, is regulated by the *Financial Management Act 1996* (the *FMA*), pt 9 as well as the Act that establishes them.

The *FMA*, pt 9 deals, for example, with the corporate status of territory authorities and their powers, the make-up of governing boards, the responsibilities of the governing board and board members, how governing board positions can be ended, meetings of governing boards and conflicts of interest.

Division 2.1 Establishment and functions of corporation

5 Establishment of corporation

The Cultural Facilities Corporation is established.

Note The *Legislation Act*, dict, pt 1, defines *establish* as including continue in existence.

6 Functions of corporation

The functions of the corporation are—

- (a) to manage, develop, present, coordinate and promote cultural activities at designated locations and other places in the ACT; and
- (b) to establish and research collections; and
- (c) to conserve and exhibit collections in the possession or under the control of the corporation; and
- (d) to undertake activities, in cooperation with other people if appropriate, to exercise its other functions; and

- (e) to exercise other functions given to the corporation under this Act or another territory law.

Note A provision of a law that gives a function to an entity also gives the entity the powers necessary and convenient to exercise the function (see [Legislation Act](#), s 196 and dict, pt 1, def *entity*).

7 Considerations for corporation exercising functions

In exercising its functions, the corporation must consider—

- (a) any cultural policies or priorities of the Executive known to the corporation; and
- (b) other cultural activities in the ACT.

Note The corporation is also required to comply with applicable governmental policies (see [Financial Management Act 1996](#), s 103).

8 Advisory committees

- (1) To assist the corporation in the exercise of its functions, the corporation—
 - (a) must set up advisory committees for—
 - (i) museum collections; and
 - (ii) historic places; and
 - (iii) the performing arts; and
 - (b) may set up other advisory committees that the corporation considers necessary.
- (2) An advisory committee may decide how to exercise its functions.
- (3) However, an advisory committee is subject to the direction of the corporation in the exercise of its functions.

Division 2.2 Governing board of corporation

9 Establishment of governing board

The corporation has a governing board.

Note An appointment of a governing board member is an appointment under this section (see *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 78 (5) (b)).

10 Governing board members

The governing board has 7 members.

Note 1 The chair and deputy chair of the governing board must be appointed under the *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 79.

Note 2 The chief executive officer is a member of the governing board (see *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 80 (4)).

11 Chief executive officer of corporation

The chief executive officer of the corporation must be a public servant.

Note A chief executive officer must be appointed under the *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 80 (3).

Part 3 Corporation staff and consultants

12 Staff

The corporation's staff must be employed under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

Note The *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, s 24 provides that the chief executive officer of a territory instrumentality has all the powers of a director-general under the Act in relation to the instrumentality staff to be employed under that Act (including, for example, in relation to the appointment of people to, or the employment of people for, that staff). Under that Act, dict, def *chief executive officer*, the chief executive officer of an instrumentality is the person who has responsibility for managing its affairs.

13 Consultants

- (1) The corporation may engage consultants.
- (2) However, the corporation must not enter into a contract of employment under this section.

Part 4 Miscellaneous

14 Ministerial directions

- (1) The Minister may direct the corporation, in writing, about the exercise of its functions, either generally or for a particular matter.
- (2) The corporation must give effect to the direction.
- (3) The Minister must present a copy of a direction to the Legislative Assembly within 5 sitting days after the day it is given to the corporation.
- (4) The Territory must pay to the corporation the reasonable costs of complying with a direction.
- (5) The amount payable under subsection (4) is—
 - (a) the amount agreed by the corporation and the Treasurer; or
 - (b) if the corporation and the Treasurer cannot agree—the amount decided by the Chief Minister.

15 Quarterly reports

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each quarter, the corporation must give the Minister a report on the operation during the quarter of—
 - (a) this Act; and
 - (b) the corporation.
- (2) The Minister must present the report to the Legislative Assembly within 6 sitting days after the day the report is received.

16 Corporation's annual report

A report prepared by the corporation under the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* for a financial year must include—

- (a) a copy of any direction given under section 14 (Ministerial directions) during the year; and
- (b) a statement by the corporation about action taken during the year to give effect to any direction given (whether before or during the year) under that section.

Note **Financial year** has an extended meaning in the [Annual Reports \(Government Agencies\) Act 2004](#).

17 Regulation-making power

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.

Note A regulation must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

Schedule 1 Designated locations

(see s 4)

column 1 item	column 2 designated locations
1	Canberra Theatre Centre
2	Canberra Museum and Gallery
3	Lanyon Historic Property
4	Calthorpes' House
5	Nolan Gallery
6	Mugga Mugga (block 6, section 103, Symonston)

Dictionary

(see s 2)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this Act.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1 defines the following terms:

- ACT
- public servant
- quarter
- sitting day
- under.

corporation means the Cultural Facilities Corporation.

cultural activities includes artistic, historical or other cultural entertainments, displays and exhibitions.

designated location—see section 4.

governing board means the governing board of the corporation.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

Cultural Facilities Corporation Act 1997 A1997-48

notified 19 September 1997 ([Gaz 1997 No S264](#))
s 1, s 2 commenced 19 September 1997 (s 2 (1))
remainder commenced 1 November 1997 (s 2 (2) and [Gaz 1997 No S325](#))

as amended by

**[Acts Revision \(Taxation of Territory Authorities\) Act 1998 A1998-35](#)
sch pt 1**

notified 14 October 1998 ([Gaz 1998 No 41](#))
commenced 14 October 1998 (s 2)

[Legislation \(Consequential Amendments\) Act 2001 A2001-44](#) pt 95

notified 26 July 2001 ([Gaz 2001 No 30](#))
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)
pt 95 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see [Gaz 2001 No S65](#))

**[Taxation \(Government Business Enterprises\) Act 2003 A2003-12](#)
sch 1 pt 1.2**

notified LR 27 March 2003
s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2002 (LA s 75 (2))
sch 1 pt 1.2 commenced 28 March 2003 (s 2 (2))

**[Annual Reports Legislation Amendment Act 2004 A2004-9](#) sch 1
pt 1.10**

notified LR 19 March 2004
s 1, s 2 commenced 19 March 2004 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 1 pt 1.10 commenced 13 April 2004 (s 2 and see [Annual Reports \(Government Agencies\) Act 2004 A2004-8](#), s 2 and [CN2004-5](#))

[Statute Law Amendment Act 2005 A2005-20](#) sch 3 pt 3.14

notified LR 12 May 2005
s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 8 March 2005 (LA s 75 (2))
sch 3 pt 3.14 commenced 2 June 2005 (s 2 (1))

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

**Financial Management Legislation Amendment Act 2005 A2005-52
sch 1 pt 1.7**

notified LR 26 October 2005
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 October 2005 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 1 pt 1.7 commenced 1 January 2006 (s 2 (2))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 A2007-3 sch 3 pt 3.27

notified LR 22 March 2007
s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2006 (LA s 75 (2))
sch 3 pt 3.27 commenced 12 April 2007 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2008 A2008-28 sch 3 pt 3.21

notified LR 12 August 2008
s 1, s 2 commenced 12 August 2008 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 3 pt 3.21 commenced 26 August 2008 (s 2)

**Administrative (One ACT Public Service Miscellaneous Amendments)
Act 2011 A2011-22 sch 1 pt 1.49**

notified LR 30 June 2011
s 1, s 2 commenced 30 June 2011 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 1 pt 1.49 commenced 1 July 2011 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2012 A2012-21 sch 1 pt 1.1

notified LR 22 May 2012
s 1, s 2 commenced 22 May 2012 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 1 pt 1.1 commenced 5 June 2012 (s 2 (1))

4 Amendment history

Dictionary

s 2 om R1 LRA
ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107

Notes

s 3 am [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1014, amdt 1.1016
sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **Civic Square precinct** om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **corporation** om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **cultural activities** om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **designated location** am [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1015
om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **member** om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **plan** om [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.107
def **Public Sector Management Act** om [A2005-20](#)
amdt 3.107

What is a *designated location*?

s 3A renum as s 4

What is a *designated location*?

s 4 orig s 4 renum as s 5
(prev s 3A) ins [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1017
sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.108
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.90

The corporation

pt 2 hdg sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.109; [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.91

Establishment and functions of corporation

div 2.1 hdg (prev pt 2 div 1 hdg) renum R2 LA
sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.110

Establishment of corporation

s 5 orig s 5 renum as s 6
(prev s 4) sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.111
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.92

Functions of corporation

s 6 hdg (prev s 5 hdg) sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.112
s 6 orig s 6 sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.115
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.94
(prev s 5) am [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.113, amdt 3.114
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.93
am [A2012-21](#) amdt 1.1; pars renum R11 LA

Considerations for corporation exercising functions

s 7 sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.116
am [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.95

Endnotes

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Advisory committees

s 8 sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.117

Governing board of corporation

div 2.2 hdg (prev pt 2 div 2 hdg) renum R2 LA
sub [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97

Establishment of governing board

s 9 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.96
ins [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
am [A2008-28](#) amdt 3.76

Governing board members

s 10 am [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.118, amdt 3.119
sub [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97

Chief executive officer of corporation

s 11 sub [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97

Meetings

div 2.3 hdg (prev pt 2 div 3 hdg) renum R2 LA
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97

Corporation staff and consultants

pt 3 hdg sub [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.98

Chief executive officer

div 3.1 hdg (prev pt 3 div 1 hdg) renum R2 LA
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.99

Staff and consultants

div 3.2 hdg (prev pt 3 div 2 hdg) renum R2 LA
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.100

Staff

s 12 orig s 12 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
(prev s 19) am [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.120
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.101
am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.136; [A2011-22](#) amdt 1.152

Consultants

s 13 orig s 13 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
(prev s 20) renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.101

Miscellaneous

pt 4 hdg orig pt 4 hdg om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102
(prev pt 5 hdg) renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.103

Ministerial directions

s 14 orig s 14 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
(prev s 28) sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.121
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.105

Quarterly reports

s 15 orig s 15 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
(prev s 29) sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.122
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.105

Corporation's annual report

s 16 orig s 16 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.97
(prev s 30) sub [A2004-9](#) amdt 1.13
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.105

Regulation-making power

s 17 orig s 17 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.99
(prev s 31) am [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.123
renum [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.105

Role

s 18 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.99

Staff

s 19 renum as s 12

Consultants

s 20 renum as s 13

Definitions for pt 4

s 21 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Management focus

s 22 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Business plans

s 23 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Development of business plans

s 24 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Modification of business plans

s 25 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Application of Financial Management Act, pt 8

s 26 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.102

Miscellaneous

pt 5 hdg renum as pt 4 hdg

Provision of information

s 27 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.104

Ministerial directions

s 28 renum as s 14

Quarterly reports

s 29 renum as s 15

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Corporation's annual report

s 30 renum as s 16

Liability for ACT taxes etc

s 30A ins [A1998-35](#) sch pt 1
om [A2003-12](#) amdt 1.2

Regulation-making power

s 31 renum as s 17

Vesting of assets

s 32 om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.106

Repeal of designated location declaration

s 33 om R1 LRA
ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.124
exp 2 June 2005 (s 33 (2))

Repeal

s 34 om R1 LRA

Designated locations

sch 1 sub [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.125

Appointment and terms and conditions of appointed members

sch 2 ss renum R5 LA
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.107

Dictionary

dict ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
def **Civic Square precinct** ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
om [A2012-21](#) amdt 1.2
def **corporation** ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
def **cultural activities** ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
def **designated location** ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
am [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.108
def **governing board** ins [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.109
def **member** ins [A2005-20](#) amdt 3.126
om [A2005-52](#) amdt 1.110

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	A1998-35	20 October 2000
2	A2001-44	23 April 2002
3	A2003-12	28 March 2003
4	A2004-9	13 April 2004
5	A2005-20	2 June 2005
6	A2005-20	3 June 2005
7	A2005-52	1 January 2006
8	A2007-3	12 April 2007
9	A2008-28	26 August 2008
10	A2011-22	1 July 2011

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