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An Act relating to the tenure of office of the Head of Administration and Associate Heads of Administration

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Administrative Heads (Tenure of Office) Act 1989*.¹

Commencement

2.¹ **(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.

Tenure

3. (1) The Chief Minister may, by instrument, determine the terms and conditions on which a person appointed as Head of Administration or as an Associate Head of Administration holds office.

(2) Terms and conditions determined under subsection (1)—

- (a) shall not provide for the person to hold office for a term exceeding 5 years;
- (b) shall not provide for the person to hold office after the day on which he or she will attain the age of 65 years; and
- (c) may provide for the person to be paid such compensation as is specified in, or ascertained in accordance with, the instrument if his or her appointment is terminated for any reason other than misbehaviour or physical or mental incapacity.

NOTE

1. Act No. 27, 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.

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