AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) ACT 1991

DETERMINATION OF CRITERIA FOR DIRECT GRANTS OF CROWN LEASES

NO. (??) OF 1992

The ACT Executive under subsection 163(4) of the <u>Land</u> (<u>Planning and Environment</u>) Act 1991 determines criteria for the direct grant of a Crown lease for the purposes of <u>COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS</u>. The criteria are:

The applicant:

- must be incorporated;
- must be a non-profit organisation;
- must not hold a Club Licence under the <u>Liquor Act</u> 1975;
 - must complete and sign an application for the lease on the required form and provide evidence of incorporation and a copy of its "Articles of Association";
 - must be the proposed lessee or a satisfactory legal nexus between the applicant and the proposed lessee must be clearly demonstrated;
 - must, except where the applicant will occupy Territory-owned improvements:
 - demonstrate to the Territory its financial capacity to develop and manage the land; and
 - demonstrate to the Territory its nonfinancial capacity to develop and manage the land including details of expertise, resources and experience to undertake the proposal;
 - must, where the applicant will occupy Territoryowned improvements:
 - demonstrate to the Territory its financial capacity to maintain and manage the land; and
 - demonstrate to the Territory its nonfinancial capacity to maintain and manage the land including details of expertise, resources and experience to undertake the proposal;

- must have the support of the relevant Government
 agency/agencies;
- must have the support of the governing body of the applicant;
 - must pay for the lease in accordance with the approved leasing policy for the particular type of community lease;
- must provide any Bank Undertaking required by the Territory;
- must, where the applicant proposes to establish a school, be a registered school under the Education Act 1937;
 - must, where the applicant proposes to establish
 aged persons' accommodation, provide:
 - evidence from the relevant Government agency/agencies that the application is an approved benevolent organisation; and
 - details of the type of aged care proposed -(for example, nursing home, hostel or selfcare units); and

must pay the fees and charges for the time being notified by the Minister as being applicable.

Dated this 22 d day of 36. 1992.

MINISTER

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