



**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**Utilities Act 2000**

**MINISTERIAL DIRECTION**

Explanatory note: This document contains a Ministerial direction to the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission about the results it must achieve by licence conditions.

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1. This determination comes into operation on 31 December 2001.
2. Under section 19 of the Utilities Act 2000, I **DIRECT** the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission, by variation of licence conditions, to ensure that gas retailers and distribution network operators operating in the ACT must participate in the Gas Market Company's gas market scheme or some other scheme which the ICRC deems to be equivalent

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

Brendan Smyth  
Minister for Urban Services  
Pursuant to Clause 5 of the Administrative Arrangements of 28 February 2001