Environment Protection (Consultation for Environmental Authorisation Application) Exemption 2007 (No 1)*

Disallowable instrument DI2007—195

made under the

Environment Protection Act 1997, s48 (Consultation on application for environmental authorisation)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Environment Protection (Consultation for Environmental Authorisation Application) Exemption 2007 (No 1).*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Notification

Notice is hereby given that under section 48 of the *Environment Protection Act 1997* the attached *Environment Protection* (Consultation for Environmental Authorisation Application) Exemption 2007 (No 1) is approved.

4 Exemptions from consultation for environmental authorisation applications

I declare that under section 48(6) of the *Environment Protection Act* 1997 the requirement as to consultation does not apply to the following prescribed activities:

- (a) lighting, using or maintaining a fire in the open air, or causing or permitting a fire to be lit, used or maintained in the open air, for the purpose of burning plant matter-
 - (i) to reduce a fire hazard;
 - (ii) to clear the land; or
 - (iii) to conserve biological diversity or ecological integrity.
- (b) the commercial use of chemical products registered under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code as in force for the time being under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* of the Commonwealth for pest control or turf management.
- (c) the sale or supply in the ACT of firewood to the person who uses it, unless-
 - (i) the quantity of firewood sold or supplied is less than 100kg; or
 - (ii) the firewood is sold under a scheme in which an annual fee is paid for the right to collect waste softwood in pine plantations.

5 Revocation

This instrument revokes Disallowable Instrument Number **DI 1998-77**.

Jon Stanhope Minister for the Environment, Water and Climate Change 23 July 2007